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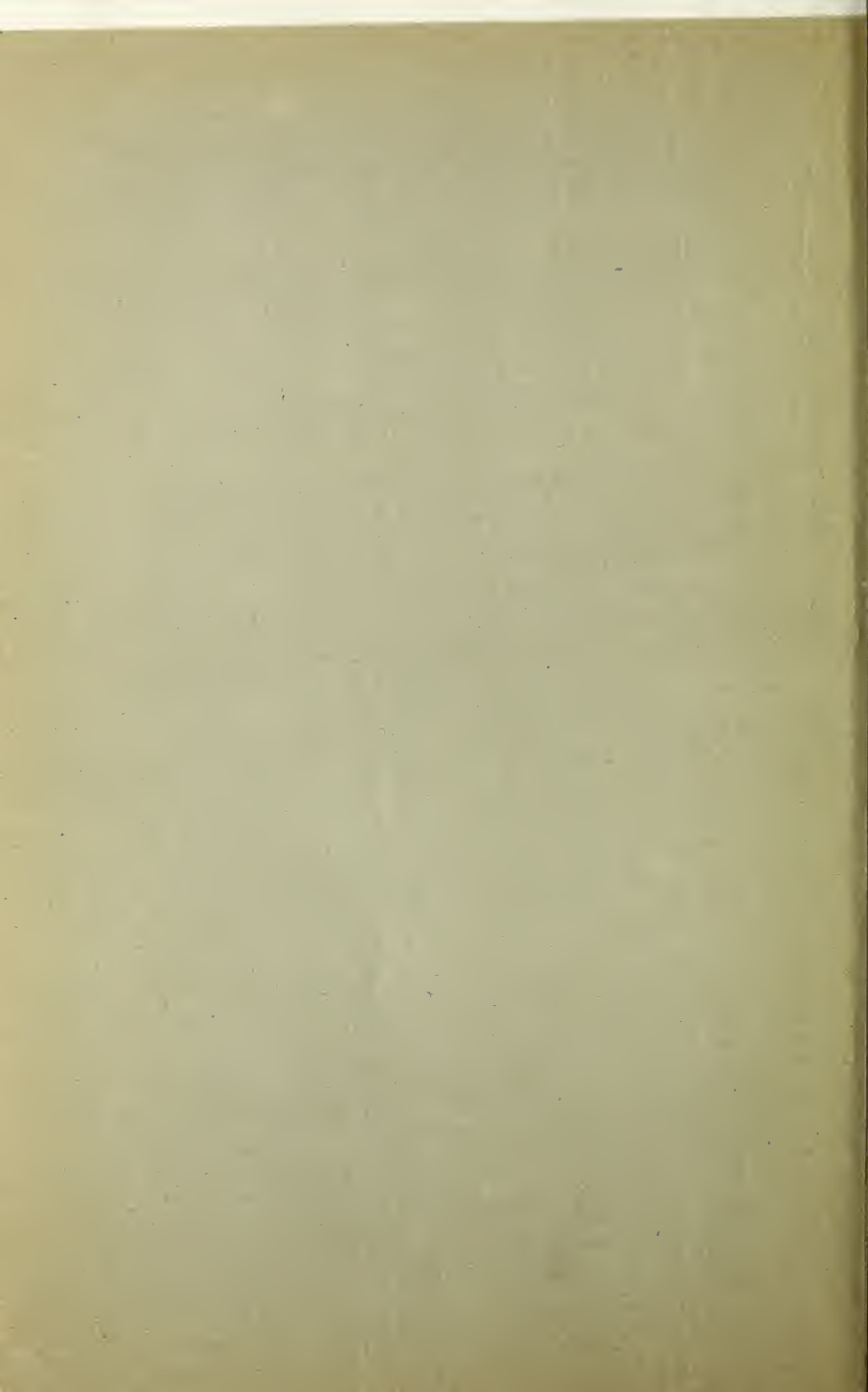
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
———— 1914 ————



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1914

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1914

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New London, on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
4. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for repairs on permanent improved roads.
7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.
8. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for three years.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for the maintenance of fifteen street gas lamps on Main Street, New London, for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800) toward a soldiers' monument in New London.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for cemetery purposes.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to be laid out on the road from Nye's Corner to the road leading to Foerster's cottage.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

FRED B. GAY,
ROY E. EMERY,
BENJAMIN L. DAVIS,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED B. GAY,
ROY E. EMERY,
BENJAMIN L. DAVIS,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1913.

Polls, 215,	\$21,500.00
Real estate,	1,014,925.00
Horses, 224,	25,565.00
Mules, 5,	500.00
Oxen, 44,	3,865.00
Cows, 355,	13,370.00
Neat stock, 121,	4,410.00
Sheep, 270,	1,050.00
Hogs, 24,	375.00
Hens, 260,	215.00
Carriages and automobiles, 114,	18,835.00
Portable mills, 1,	1,000.00
Boats, 36,	8,450.00
Wood and lumber,	5,600.00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	2,750.00
Money,	14,795.00
Stock in trade,	13,800.00
Gas engines,	1,975.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,152,980.00
Soldiers' exemption,	11,675.00
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Taxable valuation,	\$1,141,305.00

TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	\$2,144.00
County tax,	1,489.62
Highways,	2,869.91
Permanent improvement,	1,708.50
For repairs,	200.00
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
G. A. R. Post,	25.00
Gas lights,	300.00
Town library,	250.00
Town charges,	100.00
Interest on ministerial fund,	50.00
Interest on town bonds,	520.00
Town officers,	600.00
Miscellaneous bills,	800.00
Cemetery improvement,	200.00
Sidewalk, Pearl Street,	100.00
Sidewalk, Main Street,	100.00
Schools by law and vote of district,	4,880.00
Rebates and abatements,	282.55

Total taxes assessed,	\$17,119.58
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Taxable valuation, \$1,141,305.

Rate, \$1.50 on \$100.

The selectmen have paid by orders on treasurer, as follows:

State tax,	\$2,144.00
County tax,	1,489.62

NOTES AND INTEREST.

First National Bank, note and interest,	\$1,029.17
Alfred G. Sargent, note and interest,	310.50
Mrs. John W. Taylor, bond and interest,	1,512.00
Sarah E. Boynton, interest on Elkins fund,	40.00
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	\$2,891.67

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$250.00
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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

Paid Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$200.00
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G. A. R. POST.

Paid Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	\$25.00
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HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid James E. Shepard, repairing highways,	\$3,675.37
state road,	2,069.16
repairs on permanent improved roads,	582.42
new sidewalk on Pearl Street,	100.00
relaying sidewalk on Main Street,	100.00
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	\$6,526.95

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid C. W. Gay, breaking and cutting out roads,	\$45.30
George E. Fifield, breaking and cutting out roads,	31.38

Paid Fred O. Prescott, breaking and cutting out roads,	\$11.80
James E. Shepard, breaking roads,	134.10
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	\$222.58

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer, district school money,	\$3,210.00
high school tuition,	1,000.00
for literary fund,	105.57
from dog licenses,	97.25
for repairs,	200.00
for school officers,	270.00
supplies,	200.00
state proportion, school fund,	678.50
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	\$5,761.32

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid New London Acetylene Co.,	\$275.34
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COUNTY AID.

Paid W. E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	\$130.00
L. O. Stetson, supplies for William Flint,	5.03
Byron Jones, supplies for William Flint,	1.70
E. F. Adams, repairs on stove, William Flint,	.75
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	\$137.48

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Walter E. Pingree, rent for Mrs. George Messer,	\$24.00
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TOWN AID.

Paid Elmer E. Smith, wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$5.00
Arthur Roberts, cutting and hauling wood for Mary Fletcher,	5.25
E. R. Ashby, board of Emma Hunt,	18.00
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	\$28.25

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36
C. S. Whitney, Elkins,	11.27
George Hayes, Wayside Chapel,	9.37
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	\$50.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Fred B. Gay, services as selectman,	\$116.50
Roy E. Emery, services as selectman,	68.10
B. Leroy Davis, services as selectman,	69.10
Fred B. Gay, services as overseer of poor,	17.45
Alfred G. Sargent, services as treasurer,	35.00
William M. Pilsbury, services as town clerk,	20.00
William M. Pilsbury, services as supervisor,	4.00
Almon H. Smith, services as moderator,	7.00
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1912,	33.94
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1913,	125.00
Frank D. Andrews, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	24.00
Arthur L. Bickford, services as constable,	4.00
Nathan L. Griffin, services, board of health,	16.45
John D. Pingree, services, board of health,	4.00
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	\$546.54

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	\$50.75
E. A. Todd, repairs for town plows,	9.40
B. F. Sargent, locks for jury box,	1.40
Kenneth Lord, picking moth nests,	12.11
F. B. Gay, express and postage,	7.31
I. S. Littlefield, picking moth nests,	17.69
Roy E. Emery, picking moth nests,	1.00
J. E. Shepard, for expense on town hall,	200.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	11.44
Emma L. Colby, insurance on town hall,	20.00
Byron Jones, scale book,	1.20
Byron Jones, supplies for tramp house,	6.80
Henry Quimby, care and supplies for tramp house,	20.60
M. H. Robbins, sheep killed by dogs,	28.00
A. F. Messer, sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
I. S. Littlefield, forest fire protection,	6.80
F. S. and J. K. Morgan, wood for tramp house,	2.50
W. M. Pilsbury, recording marriages, births, deaths,	6.15
W. M. Pilsbury, postage and stationery,	6.30
W. M. Pilsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	.40
F. B. Gay, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.00
Roy E. Emery, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.40
B. L. Davis, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.60
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	22.73
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	25.00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	10.00
Alfred G. Sargent, postage and stationery,	2.50
Frank Stanley, watering-tub,	5.50
Mrs. A. J. Messer, watering-tub,	6.00
W. E. Gay, watering-tub, 1912-1913,	5.00
George Thurston, watering-tub,	6.00

Paid Laura McFarland, watering-tub,	\$6.00
S. S. French,	6.00
R. W. Preston,	4.00
A. L. Bickford,	6.00
Dr. E. C. Fisher, recording deaths,	.50
A. B. Stimson, supplies for board of health,	7.75
Roy Davis, way-marks,	3.00
Dr. N. L. Griffin, recording births and deaths,	6.00
C. W. Gordon, digging graves,	18.00
Dr. C. A. Lamson, recording births and deaths and services as board of health,	20.00
New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	25.18
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	\$612.01

ABATEMENTS, 1912.

George Carpenter,	\$1.40
Frank Morse,	1.40
Frank M. Robinson,	1.40
John B. Root,	1.40
Howard Richardson,	1.40
Oscar R. Seidenburg,	1.40
Little Sunapee lots,	45.79
Postage,	11.00
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	\$65.19
Over-tax, 1912,	5.60

ABATEMENTS, 1913.

George Carpenter,	\$1.50
Alonzo Gilpatrick,	1.50
Burton H. Cooper,	1.50

William Hayes,	\$1.50
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	6.00
Frank Morse,	1.50
Harry Wetherby,	1.50
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	\$15.00

OVERTAX, 1913.

Mrs. Sarah Elkins,	\$22.50
Susan Herrick,	9.00
Ruth G. West,	.75
E. W. Converse,	22.50
F. K. Sanger,	2.00
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	\$56.75

REBATE, 1913.

On taxes paid before June 1,	\$181.54
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ASSETS.

Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	\$5.62
Due on bond of 1906, Baxter Gay, collector,	225.31
Due on bond of 1913, Asa N. Todd, collector,	1,171.19

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890.

Ten hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents of the amount has been paid and is deposited in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, as shown by bank book No. 16,587, on which is due interest for three years.

LIABILITIES.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, rate 4%,	\$1,000.00
Trustees Elkins Cemetery Association, February, 24, 1909, rate 4%,	500.00

BOND ISSUE, APRIL 1, 1909.

Rate, 4 Per Cent.

Ella J. Spooner,	\$400
Willie M. Knowlton,	1,100
Newton L. Sargent,	900
Richard S. Morgan,	1,500
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,500
Grace A. Swett,	1,000
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000
Arthur W. Holmes,	1,100
Emily Phillips,	1,000
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	\$11,000

FRED B. GAY,
 ROY E. EMERY,
 BENJAMIN L. DAVIS,
Selectmen of New London.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

J. E. SHEPARD, AGENT.

Paid Italians,	\$840.25
F. O. Prescott,	20.50
Allen Gilmore,	57.00
Anzel Messer,	39.37
Arthur Gould,	16.00
Will Flint,	12.00
Will Fiske,	4.00
J. Curren,	7.00
Mark Shepard,	98.25
E. R. Fisher,	6.00
Urie Marcoux,	30.00
Charles Messer,	58.00
Herman Messer,	9.00
Fred Gay,	9.38
Henry Kidder,	16.61
C. E. Shepard,	858.10
Walter Gay,	23.00
Fred Goings,	58.65
Ed Sholes,	2.00
Mason Wheeler,	2.00
William Mellandy,	2.00
Albert Heman,	9.00
C. I. Brown,	20.00
Joe Minnet,	22.00
Fred Dixon,	53.00
C. Prescott,	10.00
F. S. Shepard,	54.00
Charles Nye,	28.54
Will Nye,	19.54

Paid Roy Emery,	\$60.12
Horace Stanley,	9.00
Herbert Wheeler,	3.00
Harold Wheeler,	9.50
Shirley Call,	10.00
Warren Bickford,	46.25
Rob Gardner,	62.00
Herbert Swett,	94.50
Ed Gay,	71.00
C. W. Gay,	127.01
Melville Robbins,	5.00
J. E. Shepard,	115.89
B. Stanley, gravel,	2.90
William Messer, fixing bridges,	1.00
Byron L. Jones, spikes, shovels, etc.,	10.07
Berger Mfg. Co., piping,	280.40
Thompson & Hoague, shovels,	10.63
Fred Knowlton, gravel,	2.50
lumber for bridges and sidewalks,	285.86
shanty,	120.00
E. F. Adams, sharpening tools and mend- ing chains,	2.55
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	\$3,714.37

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Balance of sidewalk appropriation from Main Street,	39.00
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Amount paid out,	\$3,675.37
Amount received from town,	\$3,675.37

SIDEWALKS.

Pearl Street:	
Paid W. S. Call, laying,	\$35.00
lumber,	65.00
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Amount paid out,	\$100.00
Amount received from town,	\$100.00
Main Street:	
Paid Allen Gilmore,	\$56.00
Ira Littlefield, surveying,	5.00
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Amount paid out,	\$61.00
Amount received from town,	\$100.00
Balance used on other sidewalks,	\$39.00

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER 1913-1914.

Paid Walter Gay,	\$12.60
Ed Gay,	2.00
Wood Gay,	3.00
Fred Gay,	22.00
Byron Tenney,	1.00
Charles Messer,	13.00
Calvin Sargent,	3.50
Frank Shepard,	25.00
Charles Shepard,	52.00
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Amount paid out,	\$134.10
Amount received from town,	\$134.10

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Paid C. W. Gay,	\$91.02
C. E. Shepard,	56.00
Italians,	142.50
Mark Shepard,	52.50
Herbert Swett,	27.00
Charles Messer,	18.00
Charles Messer, man,	4.00
Herman Messer,	4.50
H. C. Stanley,	4.50
F. S. Shepard,	9.00
Rob Gardner,	10.00
Walter Gay,	13.50
Albert Heman,	8.00
Ed Gay,	10.00
Allen Gilmore,	3.50
C. I. Brown,	3.50
J. E. Shepard,	30.00
the Colby Academy, hardpan,	5.00
Walter Gay, gravel,	29.90
Berger Mfg. Co., steel tile,	60.00
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Amount paid out,	\$582.42
Amount received for repairs,	\$582.42

STATE ROADS.

Paid Roy Emery,	\$114.80
C. W. Gay,	107.31
Herman Messer,	77.55
Anzel Messer,	91.18
Charles Messer,	86.55
Italians,	497.30
Roy Wiggins,	2.00
Arthur Chase,	15.00

Paid William Mellady,	\$10.00
Charles Shepard,	190.25
Charles Nye,	8.00
Walter Gay,	88.30
Ed Gay,	30.50
Herbert Swett,	13.50
George Hayes,	2.00
Maurice Smith,	4.00
Albert Heman,	84.80
Allen Gilmore,	26.50
Howard Todd,	4.00
Fred Dixon,	6.00
Frank Mastin,	22.80
C. I. Brown,	14.00
Mark Shepard,	37.80
George Kinney,	7.50
Melville Robbins,	11.25
J. E. Shepard,	84.66
Berger Mfg. Co., steel tile,	126.00
Walter Gay, gravel,	127.20
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	4.07
C. E. Shepard, picks, points and repairs,	5.10
C. E. Shepard, drawing tile,	14.00
C. E. Shepard, cement,	10.00
C. E. Shepard, sand,	3.00
J. E. Shepard, brick,	20.00
Stevens Hardware Co., earthen pipe,	44.20
Sargent & Co., earthen pipe,	43.20
Sargent & Co., tiling,	18.00
Sydney Pedrick, dynamite,	16.84
Fred Everett, surveying and catch basins,	66.00
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	\$2,135.16

DEDUCTED FROM STATE APPROPRIATION.

Paid Fred Everett, surveying and catch basins,	\$66.00
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Total amount paid out,	\$2,069.16
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Total amount received,	\$2,069.16
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C. W. GAY, ROAD AGENT, SECTION NO. 1, FOR 1912, FROM
FEBRUARY 15, 1913, to APRIL 1, 1913.

Paid E. H. Gay, labor,	\$2.00
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C. W. Gay, labor,	14.00
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R. F. Sargent, gravel,	2.50
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W. S. Bickford, railing,	2.00
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Charles Morgan, roller,	11.00
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C. E. Shepard, roller,	22.00
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M. H. Robbins, sidewalk,	3.50
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B. F. Tenney, sidewalk,	2.00
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\$59.00

Received, balance from last year,	\$13.70
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from town,	45.30
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\$59.00

REPORT OF GEORGE E. FIFIELD, AGENT, NO. 2.

BREAKING ROADS.

February 15 to April 1.

Paid George E. Fifield,	\$28.00
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L. A. Worthen,	2.00
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N. L. Sargent,	1.38
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\$31.38

REPORT OF FRED O. PRESCOTT, AGENT, NO. 3.

February 15 to April 1.

Paid Fred O. Prescott,	\$11.80
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1913 report,	\$2,366.00
Received from Asa N. Todd, collector, 1912 taxes,	666.34
from Asa N. Todd, collector, interest,	
1912 taxes,	26.25
from Asa N. Todd, collector, 1913 taxes,	15,720.44
from Asa N. Todd, collector, interest,	
1913 taxes,	17.33
state treasurer, railroad tax,	307.00
state treasurer, savings-bank tax,	1,278.45
state treasurer, literary fund,	105.57
state treasurer, school fund,	678.50
state treasurer, highways,	635.72
forest fire commissioners,	3.53
state board of license commissioners,	4.70
borrowed money,	1,300.00
Alfred G. Sargent, bonds,	1,000.00
W. M. Pilsbury, dog licenses (1912),	129.35
W. M. Pilsbury, bowling alleys and	
pool tables,	36.00
A. G. Sargent, rent of town hall,	38.00
Asa N. Todd, bond, 1906, Baxter Gay,	
collector,	91.03
Merrimack County pauper account	
and aid to dependent soldiers,	160.73
Byron L. Jones, one-half tolls for town	
seales,	12.85
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	\$24,577.79

PAYMENTS.

By orders from selectmen,	\$21,184.76
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INTEREST ON BONDS.

Paid Ella J. Spooner,	16.00
Willie M. Knowlton,	44.00
Newton C. Sargent,	36.00
Richard S. Morgan,	60.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	60.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Mrs. John W. Taylor,	60.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	44.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
Balance in treasurer's hands,	2,993.03
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	\$24,577.79

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ASA N. TODD, TAX COLLECTOR.

Taxes assessed for 1913,	\$17,119.58	
Added after assessment on account of moth nests,	25.34	
Interest,	17.33	
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Paid town treasurer,	\$15,737.77	
Overtaxes and abatements,	253.29	
Taxes uncollected,	1,171.19	
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1912.

Taxes uncollected,	\$737.13	
Interest,	26.25	
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Paid town treasurer,	\$692.59	
Abatements,	70.79	
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1905—BOND OF BAXTER GAY.

Taxes uncollected,	\$5.62
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1906—BOND OF BAXTER GAY.

Taxes uncollected,	\$316.34	
Paid town treasurer,	91.03	
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Balance uncollected,		\$225.31

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 14, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from the granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1913.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received for licenses, 1913,	\$40.00
Fees,	4.00
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Paid town treasurer,	\$36.00

DOGS.

Received for licenses, 1913,	\$143.00
Fees, supplies and postage,	13.65
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Paid town treasurer,	\$129.35

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

To the Citizens of New London:

The board of education submit the following report for 1913-1914:

REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$77.79
Amount of money required by law,	2,010.00
Amount raised by vote of district,	1,200.00
Assessed by selectmen for supplies,	200.00
district superintendent,	190.00
tuition, Colby Academy,	1,000.00
salaries of district officers,	80.00
repairs,	200.00
Literary fund, December, 1913,	105.57
Amount from state treasury, December, 1913:	
(a) District superintendent,	320.00
(b) High school tuition rebate,	358.50
(c) Support of schools:	
for qualified teachers,	
for average attendance.	
Amount from local sources:	
Public library,	52.00
Tuition,	3.00
Sale of supplies,	.50
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	97.25
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	\$5,894.61

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,052.00
Superintendent,	319.00
Scholars' supplies,	174.03
Academy tuition,	1,432.50
Transportation of pupils,	831.30
Salaries of school board,	55.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of treasurer,	15.00
Repairs,	180.42
Janitor service,	233.20
Fuel,	246.47
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	57.26
Paid the Town of Newport, money missent by state to New London, to pay superintend- ent's salary,	160.00
Balance unexpended,	128.43
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	\$5,894.61
Paid Colby Academy, for tuition:	
Spring term,	\$372.00
Fall term,	592.50
Winter term,	468.00
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	\$1,432.50

Forty-eight different pupils attended during the year.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Colby Hill.

Paid Dorothy Prescott,	\$130.00
Ellen Smith,	338.00
Katherine Morse,	360.00
Florence Hodgdon,	350.00

Elkins.

Harriet Marshall,	\$370.00
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Low Plain.

Lizzie Morgan,	359.00
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Burpee Hill.

Esta Farwell,	70.00
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Music.

Mrs. S. S. French,	75.00
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\$2,052.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Colby Hill.

George Hayes,	\$196.20
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Elkins.

Herbert Farnum,	5.50
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Angus Farnum,	13.00
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Low Plain.

Ralph Ashby,	18.50
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\$233.20

TRANSPORTATION.

Spring Term.

John Edmunds,	\$87.50
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Evarts Messer,	57.60
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W. M. Knowlton,	48.00
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Fall Term.

Elmer Messer,	\$185.00
W. M. Knowlton,	148.00
B. F. Sargent,	59.20

Winter Term.

Elmer Messer,	110.00
W. M. Knowlton,	100.00
B. F. Sargent,	36.00
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	\$831.30

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

G. W. Dickson, superintendent,	\$38.00
F. D. Haywood, superintendent,	224.00
Grace T. Hall, supervising,	57.00
Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	15.00
Howard E. Todd, truant officer,	10.00
Charles W. Gay,	25.00
Grace T. Hall,	25.00
Frederic E. Everett,	5.00
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	\$399.00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC E. EVERETT,
CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,

School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy, from April 7, 1913, to February 20, 1914.

Charles Ashby.	Helen Messer.
Ralph Ashby (2 terms).	Evelyn Morgan.
Ruth Bailey (3 terms).	Mabel Pingree (2 terms).
Wilnah Boynton.	Ruth Pingree (3 terms).
Dorothy Gay.	Julia Prescott.
Marion Gay.	Florence Preston (2 terms).
Ralph Gay (2 terms).	Susan Preston (2 terms).
Raymond Gay (2 terms).	Ralph Remington.
Ruth Gay.	Gladys Robbins.
Harland Gray.	Doris Roberts (2 terms).
Dorothy Holmes (2 terms).	Karl Sanborn.
Gladys Holmes (2 terms).	Doris Shepard (2 terms).
Marjorie Holmes.	Helen Shepard (2 terms).
Shirley Holmes.	Hersey Shepard.
Oren Kibbey.	Lucia Shepard.
Helen Kidder.	Maurice Shepard.
Almina Knowlton.	Marjorie Sholes.
Seth Lamson.	Benton Stanley (2 terms).
Ethel Manley.	Henry Stanley (2 terms).
Edna Messer.	Stillman Stanley.
Eleanor Wellman (2 terms).	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the School Board, New London, N. H.:

In connection with my first year of work in the schools of your town, I am making the following report.

The reader can easily realize that from September until March the superintendent and teacher can but commence to learn each other; that the possibilities of the school cannot be wholly appreciated; that the methods and aims of the director can be but fairly understood.

My first object in this work is to teach the real purpose of school life; the real meaning of the schoolroom. To do this, we must understand existing conditions; we must learn of child-life in the home as in school; we must adapt conditions to circumstances. It follows, therefore, that we must expect from the pupils only those results which they are able to give us.

To introduce urban methods into the rural school is absurd; to blind this rural school to the possibilities of the better, is equally foolish; to give the country school what it can absorb from the life in our larger centers, is the best policy for our own home school-life. Our aims should be to first secure this working knowledge and then carefully apply it.

The work in the Colby Hill school is, I believe, well apportioned. This year we are carrying on the eight-grade system. In accordance with apparently urgent demands and pursuant to suggestions previously given, it seems best to add a grade to the present elementary course. This allows three grades in each room. I believe the requirements are thus the better met. We are hoping to see this arrangement brought about at the commencement of the next school-year. Miss Hodgdon and Miss Morse are again teaching the primary grades. To

Miss Ellen Smith, of Fitchburg, Mass., a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School, were assigned the seventh and eighth grades. We have made practically no changes in the curriculum. It is our opinion that work above the average has been done. More reading has been accomplished. Silent, or prepared, reading may savor of some years past, but has, I believe, led to better results than does the so-called sight reading. The latter method has its place, but that place should not be in every day's schedule. Graded work in geography and arithmetic extends through the classes. In the study of English, more time is being devoted to the technical grammar. I believe that analysis, old though the term may be, is the key that releases the pupil from the troubles encountered in his study of English. Daily work in the use of the spelling-book from the second grade through the eighth should make that branch a reality to the pupil.

Fads and fancies exemplified by art, Latin and algebra may be suited to some city schools, but for us living among the hills and absorbing the first and best of nature's gifts, I believe the three R's and kindred themes are still the bases of the schoolroom life. This is our plan first and last. In preparation for the wider life to come; in preparation for the academic, I know of no better system.

I have spoken of Colby Hill school. The same methods and principles have been and are applied to Elkins and Low Plain schools.

The attendance at Elkins is not as regular as it should be. Miss Marshall is anxious to serve the interests of school-life in that locality. I question as to whether the co-operation of the home is always apparent. At times we have found only a half-dozen pupils present. Changing weather, roads blockaded, colds; these are all legitimate reasons for absence from school. At the same time,

the value of regular attendance should emphasize the importance of careful judgment as to the excuse offered in any individual case. Remember that as is the school-life in any locality to-day, so will be the life in that community to-morrow; not that of the school, but the social and industrial as well. Never will that truth be more evident than during the coming generations. Our shifting population, made such by the present-day industrial activities, are bringing about conditions felt even in our smaller neighborhood. Put the children into the schools and keep them there, and the guarantee for social betterment is sound.

At Low Plain school, I find the attendance very much better. Here is an earnestness of purpose fostered by the teacher and cherished by the pupils which is commendable. The parents are to be congratulated on this school-life of industry. Regular attendance is showing its only results. Miss Morgan is working along lines considered fundamental. What a child needs for his work to come, he receives. He does not advance until such rules are acquired.

We aim to keep the work at Elkins and Low Plain commensurate with that at Colby Hill. Equipment and quality of work done are kept on a par. A child leaving one school should be prepared to enter the corresponding class in either of the other two schools.

These are the general conditions found; also the scope of work done in your schools. My suggestions, outside that of emphasizing the value of regular attendance, are few.

The question of transportation is becoming a critical one in our New England schools. In this state, the compulsory school-law is more and more evident. Unless a child has completed his elementary course, he must attend school until he is sixteen years of age. Legally, a dis-

trict is not obliged to pay for the transportation of a single child. The matter is left to the decision of the school board. Here we have a situation which may make the transportation of children from our out-lying districts an important one.

This past year you have brought pupils from Burpee Hill. Local conditions bring local solutions which in this case will tell you the value of this move. If there are other localities in town calling for transportation; if conditions in this section just named raise a query as to whether the best method has been used, my suggestion is to study the situation carefully. The reasons for such a study are these: a common observation is that a closed schoolhouse often casts a blot upon a community; again, sending small children on a school-team is sometimes a hardship for the child; furthermore, to the landowner a district without an open school does not enhance the value of property. In and around district schools has ever been a life which our New England town has fostered. It surely has cherished it. Please remember that I am not advocating the opening of every school building in town. I am simply advising the careful study of those rural conditions so as to best serve the entire people.

I congratulate the people of New London on the well-kept facilities for school purposes. Surely your houses are exceptional. The three buildings in which I have worked are clean and well cared for. The school building on Colby Hill in its equipment and arrangement is far above the average of those found in our New Hampshire towns of this size.

Thanking you, members of the school board, for the kindness shown me during my first year of work with you, I am

Very cordially yours,

FREDERICK D. HAYWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$77.79
From town treasurer and school board,	5,816.82
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	\$5,894.61

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$5,766.18
Balance in treasurer's hands,	128.43
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	\$5,894.61

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The lot recently purchased for the enlargement of the cemetery has been plowed and as far as possible stones removed. When this has been thoroughly cultivated we shall have a very desirable location for lots.

A preliminary survey has been made and plans drawn for such lots. The trust funds for perpetual care have increased to eighteen (18) besides the two (2) left in trust to the First Baptist Church.

Your commissioners would urge upon all owners of lots and those whose ancestors are buried here the reasonableness of making provision for their care. Recent enactments relating to the settlement of estates make it possible for executors and administrators to make provision for the care of cemetery lots.

A small building for the storage of tools and a comfortable shelter for a caretaker is greatly needed and an appropriation for this and the further improvement of the new part seems necessary.

Your commissioners still desire to express their appreciation of the cordial response to appeals made for the improvement of lots.

The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

\$..... NEW LONDON, N. H.,.....19.....

Received of.....
..... Dollars,
as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to

pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON,

By {

Commissioners.

Town of New London. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

Voted, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands, after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers.”

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT AND PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire savings banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application of income.	Amount of fund.	Present amount of fund.	Income for the year.	Expended during 1913.
1892	Mahala Gay.....	Eliphalet Gay lot.....	\$100.00	\$166.97	\$6.52	\$2.00
1911	P. H. Killelea.....	Timothy Crowley lot....	50.00	52.04	2.04	1.00
1902	Lavonia W. Piper.....	Whitney lot.....	100.00	129.76	5.20	5.20
1909	Dr. F. Fisher.....	Fisher lot.....	100.00	107.06	3.78	4.00
1911	J. H. Burpee.....	Fales and Abel Burpee ^[lots]	50.00	51.04	2.04	1.00
1911	Carl E. Knight.....	Ephraim Knight lot....	50.00	50.16	2.00	1.00
1911	Estate W. S. Carter	Carter lot.....	50.00	49.00	2.00	2.00
1911	Frank M. Seamans.....	Seamans lot.....	200.00	212.94	8.28	2.00
	Sarah E. Seamans.....					
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown of ^[Lowell]	John Currier lot.....	100.00	104.45	4.12	2.00
1911	Estate Elmer Craft.....	Craft lot.....	50.00	51.67	2.05	1.00
1911	Marshall J. Woodard...	{ Eliphalet, Martha } and Carlos Wood- ard and John J. and Rachel Sar- geant lots	100.00	106.09	4.17	2.00
1913	Phineas H. Nourse.....	Enoch C. Adams lot....	50.00	49.83	.83	1.00
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer.....	Clement lot.....	114.00	160.76	6.28	2.00
1912	Estate Judith S. Messer..	Joseph H. Messer lot....	50.00	50.50	1.50	1.00
1912	Joseph C. Herrick....	Herrick and Colby lots..	420.00	420.90	8.40	7.50
1913	Lucien Thompson.....	Greeley and Carr lots..	50.00	50.83	.83	.....
	Annie Thompson Hall }					
1911	Lucy J. Nelson.....	Nelson lot.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
	One share Northern R. R. stock, accrued interest, \$4.75.					
1913	Sarah M. Woodward....	Os. French lot.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,		
Cash,	\$28.37	
Nelson fund,	4.75	
Received from Town of New London,		
on account of New Yard,	200.00	
for burials,	18.00	
on Brown fund,	5.00	
on Lane fund,	9.76	
for grading lots,	15.00	
for care of lots,	31.00	
for perpetual care of lots,	39.70	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of New Yard,		
F. J. Prescott, for work,	\$8.00	
J. D. Pingree, for work,	12.00	
Ervin Edmands, for work,	5.00	
John Edmands, for work,	47.10	
E. H. Gay, for work,	9.50	
C. W. Gordon, for work,	107.25	
B. S. Preston, for work,	3.40	
Dura Crockett, for work,	7.00	
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Paid on account of Old Yard,		
Dura Crockett, for work,	\$14.00	
J. D. Pingree, for work,	18.00	
Fred Dixon, for work,	2.00	
Robert Gardner, for work,	2.00	
F. J. Prescott, for work,	5.75	
O. D. Crockett, for work,	10.00	

Paid C. W. Gordon, for work,	\$48.75	
E. E. Adams, account Brown fund,	2.00	
E. E. Adams, Church-Lane fund,	5.00	
C. S. Whitney, care Piper lot,	4.20	
W. Bickford, care of Nelson and Killelea lots,	3.00	
John Edmands, use of barn,	5.00	
John Edmands, sundry,	5.00	
for tools and dressing,	14.29	
for tape,	3.00	
for freight,	.81	
for grass seed,	1.82	
Cash on hand,		
account Nelson fund,	2.75	
account New Yard,	.75	
to be charged Killelea fund,	1.00	
currency,	3.21	
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		\$152.33
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		\$351.58

C. W. GORDON,
O. D. CROCKETT,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1913,	\$4.55	
Received from town,	250.00	
Brown estate,	800.00	
Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	250.00	
librarian,	17.16	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$159.00	
school board for wood and janitor,	52.00	
for magazines,	57.60	
for books,	44.29	
insurance,	21.00	
Acetylene Gas Co.,	13.05	
R. F. Smith, for repairs,	9.61	
Mrs. Emma L. Colby, typewriting,	9.50	
Rumford Printing Co.,	6.70	
for express and freight,	1.98	
Towne & Robie, printing,	1.49	
Brown fund, deposited in bank,	800.00	
Cash on hand February 1, 1914,	145.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,321.71

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JANE A. TRACY,
MRS. MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending February 1, 1914:

Whole number of books in library,	3,351
Number added during year,	155
Number of books added by purchase,	101
Number of books added by gift,	54
Number of magazines taken,	26
Whole number of books given out during year,	3,985
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,753
Number of cards issued during year,	47
Whole number of cards issued,	1,322
Number of books in circulating library,	32
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	\$13.38
from circulating library,	8.10
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	\$21.48
Paid for library supplies,	\$3.30
to trustees,	17.16
Cash on hand,	1.02
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	\$21.48

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, cemetery commissioners, board of education and school district treasurer, for the financial year ending February 15, 1914, and the public library trustees for the financial year ending February 1, 1914, I find them properly vouched and correctly cast with the following exception:

\$3,865.09 (funds specified as expended for labor and teams) of the \$6,526.95 paid the road agent by the selectmen is not properly vouched for.

CALVIN SARGENT,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.								
Jan. 23	Frances Althea.....	F.	1.	W.	Otis Woods.....	Minnie F. Adiantant..	W.	New London	Stone Mason	Sunapee.....	Wolfeboro.
Feb. 3	Willis Hoyt.....	M.	2nd	"	Clarence Prescott.....	Florence E. Emery..	"	Elkins	Laborer	Enfield.....	New London.
Mar. 23	Wayne Keith.....	"	3rd	"	Eugene Wheeler.....	Belle Mason.....	"	New London	Farmer	Groton.....	Hill.
Mar. 20	James Alden.....	"	2nd	"	Elmer S. Messer.....	Gustie Todd.....	"	"	Farmer	New London	Freedom.
Mar. 20	Robert Leroy.....	"	1st	"	Wilbur C. Knowlton...	Mertie E. Lovering..	"	"	Carpenter	Massachusetts.	New London.
Apr. 17	Edward Everett.....	"	5th	"	Joseph F. Simpson.....	Myrtle L. Goings.....	"	"	Carpenter	Warner.....	Danbury.
Apr. 21	Henry.....	"	7th	"	Winfield S. Call.....	Sadie Braley.....	"	"	Sawyer	Canada.....	Canada.
June 12	Marion Ellen.....	F.	1st	"	Albert Caron.....	Clarice Gauthier.....	"	"	Laborer	Massachusetts.	Vermont.
June 26	Margaret.....	"	3rd	"	John T. Sharp.....	Abba M. Colby.....	"	"	Teamster	Point Levi, Canada	Quebec, Canada.
Aug. 5	Dorothy Irene.....	"	2nd	"	Walter J. Roberts.....	Emma Robertson....	"	"	Laborer	Webster.....	Massachusetts.
Oct. 24	Ernest Leroy.....	M.	4th	"	Emil S. Nye.....	Ethel D. Prescott....	"	"	Blacksmith	New London	Wilmot.
Nov. 10	Ernest Leroy.....	"	4th	"	Leston E. Gray.....	Nettie Morse.....	"	"	Blacksmith	Barnstead	Orange.
Dec. 20	Bernard C.....	"	2nd	"	Illegitimate.....	Violet Morey.....	"	"	.....	.....	New London.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 16	Wilmot.....	Rufus E. Lamson	New London.....	44	W	Farmer	Cambridge, Mass.	Rufus W. Lamson... Cyrene D. Eaton...	[Mass. Cambridge, Goshen	1	D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot, Clergyman.
Apr. 14	Bridgewater, Mass.	Emma J. Messer	"	45	"	Housework	Goshen	Moses Messer	Goshen	2	
		George Knight Gordon	"	24	"	Farmer	Montreal, Canada	Sylvia J. Lang... Charles W. Gordon...	New London..	1	James M. Tranmer, Bridgewater, Mass., Clergyman.
22	New London.	Ethel May Corless.....	Bridgewater, [Mass.	19	"	At Home	Grantham	Mary Knight..... Fred W. Corless...		1	
		Byron Leon Jones.....	New London.....	35	"	Merchant	Wilmot	Carrie B. Boyce... Walter G. Jones...	Wilmot	1	Ira M. Baird, New London, Clergyman.
30	Franklin	Bertha Natalie Stearns	Newbury	21	"	P. O. Clerk.....	Manchester..	Emma J. Dyer.... Robert G. Stearns...	Quincy, Mass. Richford, Vt.	1	
		Hiram A. Eastman	New London	41	"	Miller	Sunapee	Judith F. Stearns. Hiram F. Eastman...	Pawlet, Vt. Enfield	2	Alva H. Morrill, Franklin, Clergyman.
June 4	New London.	Eucellia E. M. Welchans	"	42	"	Housekeeper	Madrid, Spain...	Sonia V. Salvatore. Lancela Gomez...	Havana, Cuba Madrid, Spain	3	
		Daniel Ernest Meader	Westport Harbor, 23 [Mass.	23	"	Farmer	Saylesville, R. I.	Walter D. Meader... Sophia Farmer...	Albion, R. I. Fawtucket, R. I.	1	D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot, Clergyman.
14	"	Lena May Sargent.....	New London	23	"	Housework	New London.....	Edgar F. Sargent... Minnie M. Waterman	New London.. Edinburgh, Vt.	1	
		Fred E. Longley... ..	"	60	"	Farmer	Mason	Henry H. Longley... Martha W. Preston	Chittenden Vt. New Ipswich.	1	Ira M. Baird, New London, Clergyman.
30	"	Ivy Williams.....	Brooklyn, N. Y....	19	"	Housework	Franklin .....	.....		1	
		Lucien Al Worthen.....	New London.....	24	"	Carpenter	New London.....	Al Worthen..... Minnie Davis.....	New London..	2	Ira M. Baird, New London, Clergyman.
		Eunice Gay Prescott...	"	25	"	Teacher	Ellenburg, N. Y..	Joshua Gay	[N. Y. Clinton Mills, [N. Y. Moore's Forks	2	
								Della Brisbin.....			

Marriages New London.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 27	Nashua	Horace Putnam Hurd.	New London.....	58	W.	Farmer	Londonderry	George Hurd.....	Malden, Mass.	2	G. E. Soper, Nashua, Clergyman
		Delia Maria Goings....	"	48	"	Housekeeping....	New London.....	Claud C. Goings....	Londonderry....	1	
Oct. 15	Wilmot	Earl L. Remington....	"	21	"	Laborer.	Holliston, Mass...	Mary H. Pike.....	Maine.....	1	
		Bernice Margaret Brock.	Andover.....	16	"	Housework.....	Danbury	Henry E. Remington	New London..	1	D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot, Clergyman
22	New London.	Sylvester Monroe Allen	New London.....	55	"	Painter	Charlestown, Mass.	Bessie Brock.....	Ashland, Mass	1	
		Ella E. Gallinger	"	48	"	Nurse	Blackrock, N. S.	Charles Brock.....	Canaan	3	Ira M. Baird, New London, Clergyman.
28	"	Fred Knowlton	"	36	"	Farmer	New London.....	Oliver M. Cheney....	Brookfield....	1	
		Addie Williams.....	"	33	"	Housekeeping....	"	Richard W. Allen....	Springfield ...	3	
								Julia A. Fisher.....	.....	
								Isaac Brydon Pease	.....	
								Margaret Dukes....	.....	
								Nathaniel Knowlton	.....	
								Eliza Hill	New London..	1	D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot, Clergyman.
								Harrison Williams..	Washington....	1	
								Elizabeth Brown....	New London..	1	
									Henniker.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

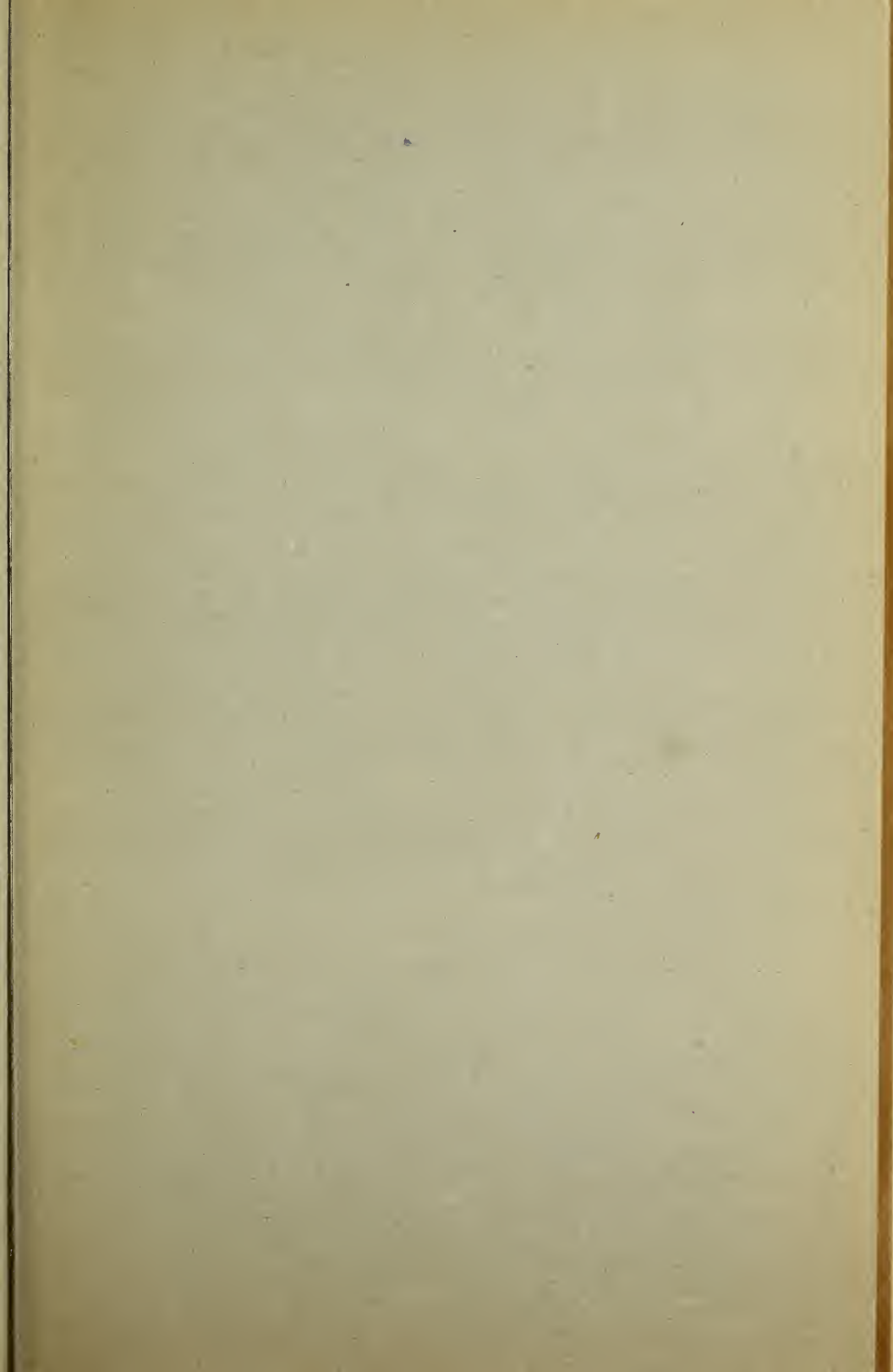
W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single or married.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 21	New London.	Henry Wells Putney	88	1	23	M.	W.	M.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton..... New Brunswick.	New London..	Joseph Putney	Anna Sargent.
Feb. 3	"	Miriam Harriet Edmunds	10	1	"	F.	"	S.	"	wick	Springfield....	John H. Edmunds....	Ella Colby.
Mar. 9	Unity	Ellen Josephine French	73	5	11	"	"	W.	Housewife..	Lee	Connecticut ..	Joseph Woodman....	Sarah Ensworth.
June 25	New London.	Ruth Ann Johnson	81	"	"	M.	"	M.	Wooldresser	Newfane, Vt	Dunbarton, Vt	Nathan Taylor....	Hannah Bixby.
July 29	"	John W. Taylor	89	11	23	"	"	D.	Housekeeper	Topfield, Mass	N. S.	Daniel Gunnison....	Mary Farnsworth.
Aug. 19	"	Carrie E. Montgomery	49	10	26	"	"	M.	"	Springfield	Grafton	William P. Smith....	Rhoda M. Spooner.
Sept. 15	"	Nettie A. Holmes	46	1	2	F.	"	W.	"	New London..	New London..	Edward Davis.....	Emiline Young.
Oct. 15	"	Lacy Ann Whitcomb	67	11	14	"	"	M.	Housewife..	Wilnot	"	John Woodbury....	Nancy Wells.
Nov. 4	"	Annie Lovell	76	10	6	"	"	M.	"	Edinburgh, Scotland ..	Scotland	Peter Hanna	Isabel ———
Nov. 17	"	Lawrence Conley	2	8	7	M.	"	W.	"	Manchester...	Manchester...	Thomas F. Doyle....	Aris L. Sawyer.
Nov. 16	"	Clayton G. Gings	77	9	8	"	"	S.	Painter	Shirley, Mass.	Bangor, Maine	Comfort Gouges....	Elizabeth York.
Dec. 6	Somerville, [Mass.	Lucilla E. M. Eastman	43	2	16	F.	"	M.	Housewife..	Havana, Cuba	Madrid, Spain	Louis V. Salvatore..	Lucelia Gomeza.
Dec. 22	New London.	Emily A. Messer	82	2	10	"	"	W.	"	Antrim	Antrim	Robert Todd.....	Charlotte Wether-
		Mary A. Messer	92	3	11	"	"	"	Housekeeper	Warner	Wilnot	Richard Palmer.....	spoon, Estie Chase.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of New London
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15
— 1915 —



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1915

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New London, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
5. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks more than the law requires for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to secure State aid for highways for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for repairs on permanent improved roads.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for the maintenance of fifteen street gas lamps on Main Street, New London, for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for cemetery purposes.

12. To see if the town will vote to replace such sidewalk in the village of Elkins, as necessary to be rebuilt, by cement, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy fifty settees for the town hall, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to be laid out on the road from Roy Emery's to the road leading to Foerster's cottage.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to grade and improve the grounds around the monument in front of the town hall.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Old Home Week in August, 1915, same to be expended by the New London Improvement Association.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1914.

Real estate,	\$1,043,308
Horses, 246,	27,440
Mules, 6,	700
Oxen, 35,	3,300
Cows, 346,	15,075
Neat stock, 140,	5,880
Sheep, 153,	520
Hogs, 21,	270
Hens, 240,	230
Carriages and automobiles, 106,	20,655
Boats, 46,	8,950
Wood and lumber,	2,585
Stock in banks and other corporations,	1,550
Money,	8,785
Stock in trade,	12,870
Gas engines,	1,965
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Total valuation,	\$1,154,083
Soldiers' exemptions,	6,250
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Taxable valuation,	\$1,147,833

TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	\$2,208.00
County tax,	1,552.05
Highways,	2,878.12

Permanent improvement,	\$1,723.50
For repairs,	300.00
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
Gas lights,	300.00
G. A. R. Post,	50.00
Town library,	250.00
Town charges,	100.00
Interest on ministerial fund,	53.00
Interest on town bonds,	520.00
Town officers,	600.00
Miscellaneous bills,	800.00
Cemetery improvement,	300.00
Soldier's monument,	800.00
Highway at Nye's Corner,	250.00
Schools by law and vote of district,	5,210.00

Taxes assessed, \$17,792.18.

Polls, 218, at \$2, \$436.00.

Rate, \$1.55 on \$100.

The selectmen have paid, by orders on treasurer, as follows:

State tax,	\$2,208.00
County tax,	1,552.05

INTEREST.

J. E. Shepard, interest on Elkins fund,	\$40.00
Mrs. George Thurston, interest on Elkins cemetery fund,	40.00
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	\$80.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$250.00
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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

Paid Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$300.00
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G. A. R. POST.

Paid Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	\$50.00
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Received, W. A. Messer, per subscriptions,	\$1,599.82
town appropriation,	800.00

\$2,399.82

Paid R. P. Stevens, monument,	\$2,239.50
G. W. Philbrick, foundation for monument,	84.00
Fred B. Gay, grading around monument,	6.00

\$2,329.50

Balance on hand,	70.32
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\$2,399.82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Fred B. Gay, repairing highways,	\$3,099.61
Fred B. Gay, state road,	2,117.85
Fred B. Gay, repairs on permanent im- proved roads,	987.36
Evarts W. Messer, repairs on road at Nye's Corner,	250.00

\$6,454.82

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid J. E. Shepard, breaking and cutting out roads,	\$212.10
Fred B. Gay, breaking roads,	343.82
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	\$555.92

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer:	
District school money,	\$3,270.00
High school tuition,	1,000.00
Literary fund,	99.00
From dog licenses,	89.35
For repairs,	500.00
For school officers,	270.00
Supplies,	150.00
State proportion school fund,	468.00
For flags,	20.00
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	\$5,866.35

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid New London Acetylene Co.,	\$280.00
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COUNTY AID.

Paid Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	\$130.00
Walter E. Gay, supplies for S. D. Messer,	1.00
Byron Jones, supplies for S. D. Messer,	5.50
Mrs. Charles H. Messer, board of Mrs. Densmore,	5.00
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	\$141.50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Walter E. Pingree, rent for Mrs. George Messer,	\$24.00
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TOWN AID.

Paid E. R. Ashby, cutting wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$15.00
Fred A. Todd, hauling and sawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	13.85
Austin Morgan, wood for Mary Fletcher,	6.00
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	\$34.85

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36
Mrs. George Thurston, Elkins,	14.20
George Fifield, Wayside Chapel,	9.37
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	\$52.93

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Herman P. Messer, services as selectman,	\$115.25
Edward A. Todd, services as selectman,	70.06
Evarts W. Messer, services as selectman,	72.00
Charles W. Gay, services as selectman,	19.50
George Hayes, services as treasurer,	35.00
William M. Pilsbury, services as town clerk,	20.00
William M. Pilsbury, services at primary and election,	10.00
Almon H. Smith, services as moderator,	10.00
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1913,	43.78
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1914,	150.00
Calvin Sargent, services as auditor,	5.00

Paid Allen O. Crane, services as supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	\$26.50
Elmer F. Messer, services as supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	20.00
Dr. C. A. Lamson, services on board of health,	11.75
John D. Pingree, services on board of health,	3.00
Frank D. Andrews, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
Chester E. Morgan, services as ballot clerk, 1912 and 1914,	9.00
John D. Pingree, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
M. H. Robbins, services as constable,	3.00
Arthur L. Bickford, services as constable,	4.00
William Knowlton, services as constable,	3.00
Walter E. Gay, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Howard E. Todd, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	32.00
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	\$672.84

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Edson K. Upton, lumber for repairs on roller,	\$26.40
Fred B. Gay, express and postage,	3.50
Karl M. Sholes, wood for tramp house,	6.00
J. E. Shepard, balance due for plans of town hall,	170.00
Rufus E. Lamson, picking moth nests,	17.50
Evarts W. Messer, picking moth nests,	9.60
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	49.50
Edgar F. Sargent, painting town hall,	62.55
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7.04

Paid Raymond C. Goodfellow, services install- ing books for town officers,	\$14.10
Bergers Mfg. Co., Boston grader,	95.00
Rumford Printing Co., town books,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Dean, care of tramps,	41.25
Emma L. Colby, insurance, town hall,	20.00
Ira S. Littlefield, forest fire protection,	4.50
H. B. Swett, iron pipe for signboards,	5.50
W. C. Sanborn, painting signboards,	26.25
Fairbanks Co., scale book,	1.09
Charles F. Putney, wood for tramp house,	6.00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	20.00
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	25.30
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	10.00
W. M. Pillsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.40
W. M. Pillsbury, express, postage and supplies,	9.40
Fred R. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	7.00
Charles Gordon, digging graves,	24.00
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub,	6.00
George Thurston, watering tub,	6.00
A. L. Bickford, watering tub,	6.00
Walter E. Gay, watering tub,	4.00
Ralph Preston, watering tub,	3.50
Frank M. Stanley, watering tub,	6.00
S. S. French, watering tub,	6.00
Frank W. Todd, watering tub,	3.50
Laura McFarland, watering tub,	5.00
E. F. Adams, lumber for snow roller,	3.40
Fred B. Gay, repairs on snow roller,	17.72
Charles E. Shepard, repairs on snow roller,	11.00
W. M. Pillsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.60
Evarts W. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4.20
H. P. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4.80

Paid W. S. Call, repairing snow roller,	\$22.00
George Hayes, postage and stationery,	2.50
A. B. Stimson, supplies for board of health,	13.00
Roy Davis, way-marks,	3.00
Charles E. Shepard, moving tramp house and repairing road machine,	6.25
A. O. Crane, meals for town officers,	4.75
Dr. C. A. Lamson, recording births and deaths,	3.25
H. P. Messer, express and postage,	4.20
Evarts W. Messer, auto hire for selectmen,	10.00
New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	20.69
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	\$871.24

ABATEMENTS, 1913.

Leslie Gray,	\$1.50
Ira S. Littlefield,	1.50
Louisa Sargent,	1.50
Little Sunapee lots,	47.70
Postage,	11.12
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	\$63.32

ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Arthur Ballou,	\$2.00
George A. French,	2.00
William H. Flint,	2.00
Scott Jones,	2.00
Ruth West,	.78
Lizzie Morey,	.78
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	\$9.56

OVERTAX, 1914.

E. W. Converse,	\$38.90
Emerson Paper Co.,	1.55
L. R. Pomeroy,	1.55
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	\$42.00

REBATE, 1914.

On taxes paid before June 1,	\$199.12
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ASSETS.

Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	\$5.62
Due on bond of 1906, Baxter Gay, collector,	225.31
Due on bond of 1913, Asa N. Todd, collector,	17.33
Due on bond of 1914, Asa N. Todd, collector,	1,950.76

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890. Nine hundred dollars of the amount has been paid and with interest to July 1, 1914, now amounts to \$1,194.14 and is deposited in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, as shown by bank book No. 16587.

LIABILITIES.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, rate, 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, rate 4 per cent.,	500.00

BOND ISSUE, APRIL 1, 1909.

RATE, 4 PER CENT.

Ella J. Spooner,	\$400
Willie M. Knowlton,	1,100
Newton L. Sargent,	900
Richard S. Morgan,	1,500
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,500
Grace A. Swett,	1,000
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000
Arthur W. Holmes,	1,100
Emily Phillips,	1,000

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,

Selectmen of New London.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

FRED B. GAY, AGENT.

.. Paid for labor—

Fred B. Gay,	\$145.50
Lucian Worthen,	118.97
Edward Kimball,	26.00
Rodney Roby,	109.00
James Curan,	14.00
Hugh McCauley,	68.00
John Casey,	68.00
Fred Ashley,	54.50
Fred Duloc,	41.00
Thomas Luby,	57.50
Albert Moulton,	69.00
Fred Dervin,	71.00
Jim Thornton,	68.00
Charles Nye,	63.50
Emil Nye,	48.50
Henry Rollins,	44.50
W. C. Nye,	32.00
E. H. Gay,	22.00
Sylvester Smith,	36.50
Dan. McCoy,	39.00
Edward Doyle,	10.00
M. H. Robbins,	72.69
Howard Means,	48.50
Everett Grey,	15.00
N. L. Sargent,	19.00
Frank Newell,	39.00
W. G. Hooper,	7.00

C. F. Putney,	\$2.00
Fred Dixon,	11.00
Eben Messer,	42.00
J. M. Lull,	6.75

\$1,469.41

For teaming—

Fred B. Gay, man and teams,	\$199.50
C. E. Shepard,	115.00
Anzel Messer,	31.00
H. P. Messer,	16.00
C. S. Messer,	49.00
Ai Worthen,	16.00
Roy Emery,	16.00
C. W. Gordon,	58.00
W. E. Gay,	36.00
C. W. Gay,	24.00
H. B. Swett,	39.00
Fred Prescott,	160.50
H. C. Stanley,	40.00
F. W. Goings,	17.25
Fred Piper,	10.00

\$827.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Penn Metal Co., culverts,	\$170.30
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	93.20
Byron Jones, nails, tools, etc.,	13.80
Walter Roberts, gravel,	5.10
R. L. Davis, gravel,	8.90
W. E. Gay, gravel,	6.00
N. L. Sargent, gravel,	2.00
B. F. Sargent, gravel,	5.00

Fred Prescott, gravel and bridge railing,	\$13.10
J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	64.95
Thompson & Hoague, road machine parts,	25.85
H. C. Stanley, bridge plank,	52.38
F. W. Knowlton, bridge plank,	31.28
H. P. Messer, lumber for sidewalk,	44.80
E. W. Messer, lumber for sidewalk,	20.00
J. F. Hayes, bridge stringers,	2.00
Edgar Sargent, bridge stringers,	2.00
S. M. Pedrick, dynamite and cement,	61.12
R. L. Davis, cement,	16.77
E. H. Sargent,	42.15
Decatur & Hopkins, shovels,	11.75
R. F. Smith, use derrick and for culverts,	35.35
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	9.10
N. P. Clough, cement,	8.25
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine casting,	1.80
E. F. Adams, blacksmith work,	6.80
Ai Worthen, gravel,	2.20
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	\$755.95

Board and shoeing oxen,	\$234.00	
Loss on sale of oxen,	31.00	
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Received work on State road,	\$162.00	
on permanent repairs,	50.00	
State road at Little Sunapee,	6.00	
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Total cost to town for 74 days' work,	\$47.00
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Total,	\$3,099.61
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Paid for two pair oxen,	\$480.00
board and shoeing,	234.00
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	\$714.00
Received account sale of oxen,	\$449.00
work on State road, 81 days,	162.00
work on permanent improved, 25 days,	50.00
work on Little Sunapee road, 3 days,	6.00
74 days on town roads, \$2 a day,	148.00
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	\$815.00
Estimated saving to town,	\$101.00
Total cost of cement sidewalk,	\$375.00

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Paid for labor—

Fred B. Gay,	\$57.00
E. H. Gay,	31.50
Mel. Robbins,	10.32
John Morrison,	10.00
N. L. Sargent,	2.00
Thomas Luby,	21.00
Fred Dervin,	23.00
J. Thornton,	21.00
Daniel McCoy,	15.00
H. McCauley,	21.00
Edw. Doyle,	1.00
Howard Means,	13.00
Everett Grey,	18.00
F. Newell,	9.00

Rodney Roby,	\$25.00	
Eben Messer,	28.00	
L. Worthen,	43.69	
Fred Ashley,	2.00	
Emil Nye,	22.00	
John Casey,	20.00	
Albert Moulton,	28.00	
Fred Dixon,	24.00	
Henry Rollins,	20.00	
S. Smith,	2.00	
Fred Duloe,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$469.51

Paid for teaming—

C. W. Gay,	\$107.50	
H. P. Messer,	36.00	
F. B. Gay (men and teams),	52.50	
W. E. Gay,	31.80	
C. S. Messer,	32.00	
H. B. Swett,	4.00	
Anzel Messer,	20.00	
C. E. Shepard,	6.00	
F. W. Goings,	8.00	
H. C. Stanley,	20.00	
Fred Prescott,	74.00	
C. W. Gordon,	4.00	

 \$395.80

Use of oxen (cr. town road account),	50.00	
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 \$445.80

Miscellaneous—

C. W. Gay, gravel,	\$7.60	
W. E. Gay, gravel,	26.70	

J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	\$13.75	
Berger Mfg. Co., tile,	24.00	
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STATE ROAD.

Paid for labor—

Fred B. Gay,	\$144.50	
Walter Leach,	19.00	
George Kinne,	36.00	
J. Thornton,	73.00	
Martin Dorsey,	70.00	
Rodney Roby,	45.00	
Fred Dixon,	92.00	
Eben Messer,	92.00	
Fred Dervin,	19.00	
Henry Rollins,	89.28	
W. G. Hooper,	32.00	
L. Worthen,	106.87	
E. H. Gay,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$823.65

Paid for teaming—

Ai Worthen,	\$38.00
C. W. Gordon,	48.00
W. E. Gay,	71.00
Anzel Messer,	76.00
H. P. Messer,	82.00
C. S. Messer,	72.00
Fred Piper,	20.00
Fred B. Gay (teams and men),	250.00
Fred Prescott,	100.00

C. W. Gay,	\$10.00	
H. B. Swett,	10.00	
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	\$777.00	
Use of oxen (cr. town account),	162.00	
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Miscellaneous—

W. E. Gay, gravel,	\$160.60	
Ai Worthen, gravel,	3.60	
C. W. Gay, gravel,	6.00	
J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	69.05	
S. M. Pedrick, dynamite,	3.75	
Penn Metal Co., tile,	104.20	
A. C. Philbrick, stone,	8.00	
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		\$2,117.85

CUTTING OUT AND BREAKING ROADS FROM APRIL 1, 1914, TO
FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Fred B. Gay,	\$39.40
W. E. Gay,	20.00
C. S. Messer,	22.00
Harold Messer,	16.96
Allen E. Haskins,	67.49
C. W. Gordon,	6.50
Lucien Worthen,	9.50
George E. Fifield,	16.60
Earl Lawler,	19.04
C. E. Shepard,	86.00
C. E. Shepard, cleaning sidewalk,	15.00
James Lull, cleaning sidewalk,	7.33

Ralph Adams, cleaning sidewalk,	\$7.65
John Edmunds,	2.25
C. F. Putney,	3.60
Walter Roberts,	2.00
Fred O. Prescott,	2.50
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	\$343.82

We have this day examined the accounts of the road agents and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,

Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1915.

REPORT OF J. E. SHEPARD FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM FEBRUARY
15, 1914, TO APRIL 1, 1914.

Paid C. E. Shepard,	\$102.75
Fred B. Gay,	37.30
Howard Todd,	2.00
E. H. Gay,	7.70
F. S. Shepard,	24.00
Walter E. Gay,	17.00
Clarence W. Gay,	2.00
J. E. Shepard,	3.42
Charles Putney,	12.92
Mark Shepard,	3.00
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	\$212.10

REPORT OF MONEY LAID OUT AT NYE'S CORNER BY EVARTS W.
MESSER.

Received of town of New London, \$250.00

Paid out as follows—

Fred Piper,	\$22.00	
Charles Nye,	18.00	
Walter Piper,	12.00	
Lester H. Couch,	16.00	
Charles I. Brown,	14.75	
W. C. Nye,	13.00	
Roy E. Emery,	23.12	
Frank Prescott,	14.00	
Withey B. Tenney,	13.00	
Fred B. Gay,	6.00	
Fred B. Gay, dynamite,	33.00	
Arthur Chase, damage to buildings,	2.13	
Evarts W. Messer and team,	63.00	
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1914 report,	\$2,993.03
Received from—	
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1913 taxes,	1,090.54
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1913 taxes,	33.06
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1914 taxes,	16,029.63
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1914 taxes,	18.29
State treasurer, railroad tax,	315.69
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	1,285.27
State treasurer, literary fund,	99.00
State treasurer, school fund,	468.90
State treasurer, highways,	882.66
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.00
State treasurer, forest fire bills,	5.65
State Board of License Commissioners,	4.67
W. A. Messer, soldiers' monument,	1,599.82
W. M. Pilsbury, dog licenses,	112.20
W. M. Pilsbury, bowling alleys and pool tables,	36.50
W. M. Pilsbury, direct primary,	7.00
A. G. Sargent, rent of town hall,	16.50
Merrimack county, pauper account and aid to dependent soldiers,	165.50
Byron L. Jones, town scales,	9.05
Benjamin F. Sargent, town scales,	7.30
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	\$25,185.26

PAYMENTS.

By orders from selectmen,	\$21,724.00
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INTEREST ON BONDS.

Paid Newton L. Sargent,	\$36.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	44.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	60.00
Willie M. Knowlton,	44.00
Richard S. Morgan,	60.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	16.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
Ella J. Spooner,	16.00

 \$22,080.00

Balance in treasurer's hands,	3,105.26
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 \$25,185.26

GEORGE HAYES,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF ASA N. TODD, TAX COLLECTOR.

Taxes assessed in 1914,	\$18,228.18	
Added after assessment on account		
of moth nests,	2.89	
Interest,	18.29	
	<hr/>	\$18,249.36

Paid town treasurer,	\$16,047.92	
Rebates and abatements,	250.68	
Taxes uncollected,	1,950.76	
	<hr/>	\$18,249.36

1913.

Taxes uncollected,	\$1,171.19	
Interest,	33.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.25

Paid town treasurer,	\$1,123.60	
Abatements,	63.32	
Taxes uncollected,	17.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.25

1905 BOND OF BAXTER GAY.

Taxes uncollected,	\$5.62
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1906 BOND OF BAXTER GAY.

Taxes uncollected,	\$225.31
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from direct primary, and from granting of licenses in the Town of New London for the year 1914.

DIRECT PRIMARY.

Received from declaration,	\$7.00
Paid town treasurer,	\$7.00

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received for licenses, 1914,	\$40.00
Fees,	3.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$36.50

DOGS.

Received for licenses, 1914,	\$124.00
Fees, postage and supplies,	11.80
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Paid town treasurer,	\$112.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1914-1915:

REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$128.43
Amount of money required by law,	2,070.00
Amount raised by vote of district,	1,200.00
Assessed by selectmen for—	
Supplies,	150.00
District superintendent,	190.00
Tuition, Colby Academy,	1,000.00
Salaries of district officers,	80.00
Repairs,	500.00
Flags,	20.00
Literary fund, December, 1914,	99.00
Amount from state treasury, December, 1914—	
(a) District superintendent,	180.00
(b) High school tuition rebate,	288.90
(c) Support of schools:	
for qualified teachers,	
for average attendance,	
Amount from local sources—	
Tuition,	13.75
Sale of supplies,	2.35
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	89.35
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	\$6,011.78

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,895.00
Superintendent,	348.00
Scholars' supplies,	149.66
Academy tuition,	1,009.50
Transportation of pupils,	949.45
Salaries of school board,	75.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of treasurer,	25.00
Repairs,	393.68
Janitor service,	210.00
Fuel,	327.62
Flags,	12.41
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	114.15
Balance unexpended,	492.31
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	\$6,011.78

Paid Colby Academy, for tuition—

Spring term,	\$384.00	
Fall term,	352.50	
Winter term,	273.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,009.50

Received for high school tuition, \$1,288.90

Balance in the hands of the district, \$279.40

Thirty-five different pupils attended during the year.

REPAIRS.

Paid for steel sheathing for Hill school, \$125.00	
seats and desks, Low Plain	
school,	94.85

Paid for water supply, Hill school,	\$76.71	
weather stripping, Hill school,	43.00	
miscellaneous repairs,	54.12	
	<hr/>	\$393.68
Amount assessed,		\$500.00
Balance unexpended in hands of the district,		\$106.32

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

COLBY HILL.

Paid Ellen Smith,	\$130.00
Edith Hadley,	340.00
Florence Pilsbury,	325.00
Florence Hodgdon,	200.00
Mrs. Pearl Philbrick (substitute),	150.00

ELKINS.

Paid Harriet Marshall,	100.00
Jennie Harding,	225.00

LOW PLAIN.

Paid Elizabeth Morgan,	350.00
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MUSIC.

Paid Mrs. S. S. French,	75.00
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	\$1,895.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

COLBY HILL.

Paid George Hayes,	\$175.00
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ELKINS.

Paid Angus Farnum,	17.50
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LOW PLAIN.

Paid Ralph Ashby,	17.50
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\$210.00

TRANSPORTATION.

SPRING TERM.

Paid B. F. Sargent,	\$39.20
W. M. Knowlton,	92.00
Elmer Messer,	117.50

FALL TERM.

Paid B. F. Sargent,	70.00
W. M. Knowlton,	167.50
Elmer Messer,	192.50

WINTER TERM.

Paid B. F. Sargent,	47.00
W. M. Knowlton,	100.00
Elmer Messer,	123.75

\$949.45

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

F. D. Hayward, superintendent,	\$348.00
Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	25.00
Howard E. Todd, truant officer,	10.00
Charles W. Gay,	25.00
Grace T. Hall,	25.00
Emma L. Colby,	25.00
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	\$458.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
 GRACE T. HALL,
 EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy, from September 8, 1914, to February 15, 1915.

Charles Ashby,	Marion Pedrick,
Ralph Ashby,	Mabel Pingree (2 terms),
Mildred Crockett,	Ruth Pingree,
Victor Dean,	Florence Preston,
John Edmunds, Jr.,	Susie Preston,
Angus Farnum (2 terms),	Ralph Remington,
Dorothy Gay (2 terms),	Elsie Robbins (2 terms),
Ralph Gay,	Doris Roberts,
Ruth Gay,	Elroy Sanborn,
Alden Haskins,	Karl Sanborn,
Dorothy Holmes,	George Sargent,
Gladys Holmes,	Doris Shepard,
Marjorie Holmes (2 terms),	Helen Shepard,
Florence Hunt,	Hersey Shepard,
Albert Irons (2 terms),	Lucia Shepard,
Goldena Keniston,	Grenavere Stanley,
Clement Lovering,	Martha Stanley,
Clifton Lull (2 terms),	Doris Tewksbury (2 terms),
Helen Messer,	Percy Thurston (2 terms),
Evelyn Morgan,	Eleanor Wellman (2 terms),
Ashton Nelson (2 terms),	Evelyn Wheeler,
	Kenneth Wheeler.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the School Board:

My second annual report is handed you. Like that of last year, it may cover the general field of work done; of conditions existing; of a possible hint for the days to come.

The daily routine work in your schools represents honest endeavor in that the plan first and last is to give the pupils their just dues; to advance them according to standards set by other schools; also by the scope of work indicated in the Course of Study prescribed by the Department of Public Instruction.

The teachers employed in your schools have the plans constantly before them. To see that such are worked out in proportions just to the child is our intent and purpose.

In the Colby Hill School, we have a three-room building where the arrangement of studies and division of labor seem to be exceptionally good. At the close of the school-year last June, we had no promotions from the eighth grade to the Academy. Pursuant to plans made a year since, a ninth grade was established. The person outside the domain of school-life should know that this act casts no reflection upon the teacher; nor does it bring any criticism to the school. Towns larger than New London have this grade in their school-systems. A few New England cities have it to-day. It fills the gap between the elementary and secondary schools which, in our experience, many pupils need. We may keep a pupil in the eighth grade two years, but to make the second one

by itself, a year where his work can be rounded out, as it were, and added to; where his maturity can aid him in grasping a wider meaning of subjects; this, I believe, makes him a better student; yes, a better scholar at the high-school and academy. I feel certain that a few years will prove the truth of this statement; the wisdom of the action.

This gives us the three grades in each room. Miss Edith L. Hadley, of Mascoma, a teacher of long experience, was secured for the upper grades. Miss Florence Pilsbury and Miss Florence Hodgdon continue their work in the intermediate and primary grades, respectively. Mrs. George Philbrick, who substituted for Miss Hodgdon during her illness, is retained to give the children of the lowest grades individual instruction. This method is in vogue in many schools. You have many small children excused before the close of the regular sessions. There are always those to whom a little private instruction would be of great benefit. To those who are excused early but must wait for the school-team, attention must be given. Mrs. Philbrick spends about three hours each day with these pupils in the primary department.

When your comparatively new school building is taken into consideration; when the almost ideal plan of transporting children of the out-lying districts to this school is considered; also the steady and painstaking effort of each teacher to give the best work, I say when these facts are considered, you surely must feel that this central-school is doing its best work.

At Low Plain Miss Morgan is again teacher. As I stated last year, so again now: the attendance here is nearly perfect. Ninety-eight per cent. is a fair average. Miss Morgan has the faculty of securing the best from each pupil. If a child can, he will. If he comes to school regularly, he will learn. If he does the work assigned

him, he will get all that the school has to offer. With these precepts, the school work is carried on. I assure you that the school is doing good work.

Miss Jennie C. Harding, of Sunapee, is teaching the school at Elkins. The total registration is not large here. A feature particularly noticeable is the small number of girls. About three-fourths are boys. We have a ninth grade there of three boys. It is our plan to keep their work on a par with that at Colby Hill. They are this year securing much to their advantage later at the Academy. Good steady work is being done here. My only criticism is in the way of attendance. I wish a stronger effort might be made to have the children more regular each day in attendance; also to be there on time. No school can do its best work unless the home lends all possible assistance to this end. Even if the pupils in our schools do not plan to pursue their education in the higher institution, so much the more important it may be for them to get all that is possible to-day. Many a man is indebted to the little school for his general education. More and more should the youth of this day be made to realize that the time to learn is now. To-morrow does not bring the opportunities that he could wish.

Such is the present situation in your schools. During the school year ending last June, I made seventy-eight visits in your five schoolrooms. For this year, commencing September 8, I have thus far made sixty visits. My purpose has been to see that each pupil receives the attention due him; also the promotion his progress allows; to see that the schools as far as possible are doing similar work; to see that the teacher has the material means to do that work. It has been my serious purpose to keep each grade at its best speed.

One not a citizen in your midst must at times be reluctant to make a radical move. Not knowing special

conditions, special methods are not immediately forthcoming. The question of promotion other than at the beginning of the school-year, is one demanding thorough knowledge of the case. One or two such have been made. It is my suggestion that such demands be answered slowly. The teacher is the best judge of the pupil's merits. She can generally best judge a child's abilities. While the home may form its conclusion as to a boy's attainments, oft the teacher and supervisor know better that boy's potential energies as applied to his school-work.

I believe that a great factor in education is a love for good reading. Perhaps this is the greatest means to the end of securing a good education. The time to inculcate that love is to-day. I shall continually ask you to supply the lower grades with good supplementary reading. I have visited many a home where not a book, not even a newspaper is visible. I have never seen a home reading-circle without believing that home is better for that very reason. In all your schools the purpose to cultivate a love for reading is mine. The place to plant the seeds is in our elementary schools where so many habits of life are formed.

Such is my report of conditions. I sincerely hope that you may be able to maintain the present system of consolidation. I believe it puts all the children in an environment the very best for them. To the teachers whose patience has been extended me, I return my thanks. To you, members of the school board, who have supported me at all times, I extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. HAYWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$128.43
From town treasurer and others,	5,883.35
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	\$6,011.78

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$5,519.47
Balance in treasurer's hands,	492.31
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	\$6,011.78

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 25, 1915.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Your commissioners report the construction of a suitable building for the storage of tools and the shelter of caretaker; the cultivation of the land recently purchased for cemetery purposes; the enlargement of the area in the older portion of the cemetery that has been graded, and the improvement of numerous lots.

We are more and more convinced that the keeping of the lots nearly level is a great advantage. Throughout the country the best cemeteries are adopting this method.

We desire again to urge upon owners of lots the reasonableness of providing for perpetual care.

We greatly appreciate the general interest in the improvement and beautifying of our cemetery.

Two years ago your commissioners asked that a soldiers' memorial fund be started for procuring a suitable monument. To-day we all rejoice in that work accomplished.

The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

\$..... NEW LONDON, N. H.,.....19....

Received of Dollars,
..... as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to
pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order
lots in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON,

By {

Commissioners.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

VOTED, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands; after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers.”

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire savings banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application of income.	Original fund.	Income.	Expenditure.	Gross fund 1915.
1892	Mahala Gay	Eliphalet Gay lot	\$100.00	\$6.69	\$2.00	\$171.66
1911	P. H. Killelea ..	Timothy Crowley lot...	50.00	2.11	1.00	53.15
1902	Lavonia W. Piper.....	Whitney lot	100.00	5.28	2.00	133.04
1909	Dr. F. Fisher	Fisher lot	100.00	3.76	2.00	108.82
1911	J. H. Burpee.....	Fales and Abel Burpee [lots]	50.00	2.06	1.00	52.10
1911	Carl E. Knight.....	Ephraim Knight lot...	50.00	2.02	1.00	51.18
1911	Estate W. S. Carter....	Carter lot	50.00	2.01	2.00	49.01
1911	Frank M. Seamans... } Sarah E. Seamans.... }	Seamans lot.....	200.00	8.53	2.00	219.47
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown of [Lowell]	John Currier lot.....	100.00	4.21	2.00	106.66
1911	Estate Elmer Craft	Craft lot.....	50.00	2.07	1.00	52.74
1911	Marshall J. Woodard...	{ Eliphalet, Martha } and Carlos Wood- ard and John J. } and Rachel Sar- geant lots,	100.00	4.29	2.00	108.38
1913	Phineas H. Nourse	Enoch C. Adams lot...	50.00	1.98	1.00	50.81
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer.....	Clement lot	114.00	6.44	2.00	165.20
1912	Estate Judith S. Messer.	Joseph H. Messer lot...	50.00	2.02	1.00	51.52
1912	Joseph C. Herrick.....	Herrick and Colby lots.	420.00	16.96	16.96	420.90
1913	Lucien Thompson.... } Annie Thompson Hall }	Greeley and Carr lots...	50.00	2.00	1.00	51.88
1911	Lucy J. Nelson	Nelson lot.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75
	One share Northern R. R. stock					
1913	Sarah M. Woodward ...	Os. French lot.....	50.00	2.34	1.00	51.34
1915	Caroline S. Shepard....	Daniel S. Seamans lot..	50.00	.....	.....	50 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year—

Currency,	\$3.21	
Account Nelson fund,	2.75	
Killelea fund,	1.00	
1913 New Yard app'n,	.75	
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		\$7.71

Received from—

Town of New London,	\$300.00	
For burials,	24.00	
On Brown fund,	2.10	
On Lane fund,	2.76	
For grading lots,	5.00	
On Nelson fund,	12.00	
For care of lots,	34.50	
For perpetual care of lots,	40.96	
From C. W. Gordon, for hay,	6.00	
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		427.32
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		\$435.03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to—

Concord Hardware Co., for tools,	\$2.71
For park and cemetery paper,	2.00
B. L. Jones, nails and grass-seed,	7.97
C. E. Shepard, shingles,	17.33
teaming,	9.00
oats for seed,	3.30

H. Stanley, labor and material, on tool house,	\$65.51	
E. F. Sargent, paint,	4.30	
Trow Lumber Co., lumber,	25.60	
C. W. Gordon, sheathing,	13.00	
J. D. Pingree, lumber,	3.50	
J. D. Pingree, broom,	.25	
William Pilsbury, dressing,	11.00	
Walter Dole, dressing,	10.00	
Freight on dressing,	1.25	
E. M. Colby, insurance premium,	1.00	
C. W. Gordon, labor,	48.67	
labor on Old Yard,	45.25	
labor on New Yard,	65.00	
labor on New Yard,		
balance 1913 app'n,	.75	
labor on tool house,	11.50	
J. D. Pingree, labor,	44.75	
O. D. Crockett, labor,	10.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Nelson lot,	2.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Killelea lot,	2.00	
John Edmands, sundries,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$413.14
Nelson fund, deposited in bank,	\$12.75	
(New Hampshire Savings Bank—29047.)		
Cash on hand,	9.14	
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		\$435.03

C. W. GORDON,
O. D. CROCKETT,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

The library has been open from two to three hours each day, excepting Sundays and holidays, and during these hours the library and reading tables have been well patronized. We wish that more of the townspeople would avail themselves of these privileges. On the tables are found nearly all of the leading magazines of the day. Owing to the generosity of Mrs. Tracy the trustees have been able to purchase a large number of books and magazines. We would like to emphasize this fact, for if it were not for this gift from one of the trustees there would be practically no money to spend for books, as by a glance at the financial statement it will be seen that the appropriation of \$250 made by the town is nearly all used in the running expenses of the library. The last payment from the Brown estate has been received, making a total of \$823.37 received.

This sum is in the savings bank and when it has reached the amount of \$1,000 the interest will be used for the purchase of books, under the name of the Brown Memorial Fund. May we not hope that there may be other sums given to the library to be used in a similar way?

It may not be generally known that there was a town library in New London as early as 1801, and that a part of this original library is still preserved.

A safe has been purchased, so that rare and valuable documents which may be given to the library may be carefully preserved. We feel that great thanks are due our librarian, Miss Emma Bartlett, for her untiring devotion to the library. We wish also to express appreciation for the gift of a daily paper from Mr. E. E. Adams, and for services rendered without pay by Mr. Edgar Sargent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1914 report,	\$145.49	
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00	
Town of New London,	250.00	
librarian,	5.00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$156.00	
for new books,	199.34	
for magazines,	59.55	
for catalogues,	16.00	
for binding books,	11.80	
for safe,	25.00	
for express and freight,	8.91	
for gas,	12.96	
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	\$589.56	
Balance on hand,	110.93	
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BROWN TRUST FUND.

Balance, February 1, 1914,	\$800.00	
Additional,	23.37	
Interest (to July 1, 1914),	18.67	
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JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending February 15, 1915:

Whole number of books in library,	3,509
Number added during the year,	158
Number added by purchase,	123
Number added by gift,	35
Number of magazines taken,	29
Whole number of books given out during year,	4,165
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	1,841
Whole number of cards issued,	1,360
Number of cards issued during year,	38
Number of books in circulating library,	40
Whole number of books given out from circulating library,	109
Cash on hand, February 1, 1914,	\$1.02
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	13.38
Received from circulating library,	9.14
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	\$23.54
Paid for library supplies,	\$11.38
to trustees,	5.00
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	16.38
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Cash on hand,	\$7.16

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, cemetery commissioners and the public library trustees for the financial year ending February 15, 1915, I find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CALVIN SARGENT,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 27	Walton E.	M.	L.	Clarence W. Gay	Mabel C. Brown	W.	New London.	Engineer	New London	Wilmot.
Feb. 9	Kenneth Ethelbert	"	6th	Otis Woods	Minnie Adjutant	"	"	Laborer	Senapee	Wolfeboro.
Feb. 5	Russell Stearns	"	1st	Byron L. Jones	Bertha N. Stearns	"	"	Merchant	Wilmot	Manchester.
Apr. 8	Mildred Lillian	F.	1st	Bernard D. Eastman	Lillian Howarth	"	"	Laborer	Springfield	Lowell, Mass.
14	Harry Eugene	M.	7th	Horace H. Burnham	Beatrice B. Adams	"	Andover	Painter	Farmington	Enfield.
June 1	"	F.	8th	John H. Edmunds	Ella M. Colby	"	New London.	Farmer	New Brunswick	Springfield.
13	Kenneth	M.	2d	Edwin E. Picketing	Ethel Prescott	"	"	Farmer	Verden	Norfield.
July 6	Frank Alfred	"	6th	Winnifred S. Call	Sadie A. Bruley	"	"	Carpenter	Warner	Norbury.
10	Kenneth Charles	"	2d	Earl B. Row	Abbie E. Worthen	"	"	Laborer	Franklin Co., Que.	New London.
Aug. 1	Doris Vera	F.	2d	Harold W. Dinsmore	Clara F. Dinsmore	"	Unknown	Farmer	Concord	Andover.
Sept. 2	Bernard	"	1st	Herbert E. West	Ruth G. Loverin	"	New London.	Lumber surveyor	Concord, Mass	Wilmington.
Oct. 21	Muriel Eleanor	"	5th	William C. Sauborn	Bessie L. Jones	"	"	Painter	Enping	Enping.
Dec. 17	Lucie May	"	1st	Nelson Hewitt	Gerrude M. Brown	"	Mononk, Ill.	Sailor	Mononk, Ill.	New London.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 8	Gilmanston	Charles Sherm'n Messer	New London	32	W.	Farmer	New London	Edwin F. Messer	New London	1	Rev. C. E. Davis, Belmont.
		Clara Maud Yerxa	Gilmanston	23	"	Milliner	Somerville, Mass.	Richard C. Yerxa	Springfield	1	
June 11	New London	Benjamin Leroy Davis	New London	24	"	Farmer	New London	Esther Urouhart	Kewwick, N. B.	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Esta May Farwell	"	25	"	Home	"	Charles G. Davis	New London	1	
27	So. Lyndeboro	Charlie Pierce Chase	"	33	"	Janitor	Wilnot	Charles E. Chase	Wilnot	2	Rev. D. Donovan, So. Lyndeborough.
Aug. 26	New London	Mary Rebecca Putnam	So. Lyndeborough	28	"	Teacher	So. Lyndeborough	Edwin H. Putnam	Hartland, Vt.	1	
		Walter Benj. Kennedy	New London	26	"	Teamster	Penacook	Eliza H. Keyes	Lowell, Mass.	1	
Oct. 21	"	Ruth Cleveland	"	19	"	Housework	Grantham	Albert Heman	Temple, Canada	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Arthur Stanley Little	"	26	"	Telephone mgr.	Salisbury	Mary Jacobs	Croydon	1	
Nov. 5	"	Marion Shepard	"	19	"	Home	New London	Thomas R. Little	Salisbury	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Harold Earle Messer	"	25	"	Farmer	"	Charles E. Shepard	New London	1	
25	Andover	Mary Evelyn Danforth	Laconia	16	"	Housework	Franklin	Frank P. Messer	Tilton	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Clarence Sylvester Wells	New London	41	"	Farmer	Danbury	Frank P. Messer	Danbury	2	Rev. Louis Ellms, Andover.
		Josephine Valetta	"	38	"	Housework	Nova Scotia	John Wells	Danbury	1	
Dec. 3	New London	William Arthur Colburn	Nashua	24	"	Chemist and dyer	Nashua	Martha A. Fowler	Springfield	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Helen Rae McFarland	New London	20	"	Student of music	Everett, Mass.	Thomas Mahan	Hollis	1	
								Eliza Armstrong	Keysville, N. Y.	1	
								Eugene T. Colburn	New London	1	
								Sarah Wake	Halifax, N. S.	1	
								Hubert J. McFarland			
								Laura M. Carver			

I hereby certify that the above return is cor rect, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 8	New London ..	Alfred Jay Messer	56	5	27	M.	W.	Farmer	New London ..	Sunapee	Nathaniel Messer	Maria Davis.
Mar. 28	"	Charles Story Whitney	77	1	28	"	"	"	Henniker	Henniker	Alexander Whitney	Lydia Foster.
" 8	Newport	Leston E. Gray	39	11	28	"	"	Blacksmith ..	Alexandria ..	Grafton	William A. Gray	Sarah E. Price.
Apr. 7	New London ..	Lucy Davis Putney	89	8	"	F.	"	Housewife ..	Sutton	Unknown ..	Adam Davis	Edna W. Sargent.
June 1	"	— Edmunds	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife ..	New Brunswick	Springfield ..	John H. Edmunds	Eliza W. Coffey.
July 4	"	Emily Ann Davis	76	7	23	"	"	Housekeeper ..	Grafton	Stratford ..	Olivia H. Edmunds	Nancy M. Wells.
Aug. 27	Concord	Sadie S. Lowe	36	11	14	"	"	Actress	Brewster, Me.	Brewster, Me.	James Todd	Sarah Perry.
Sept. 8	New London ..	Edward P. Todd	60	1	12	M.	"	Farmer	New Boston ..	New Boston ..	James Todd	Mary Dodge.
Sept. 30	"	Kenneth F. Pickering	29	1	15	"	"	Farmer	Marliden	Northfield ..	Edwin E. Pickering	Ethel F. Prescott.
Oct. 16	"	Frederick Gray Smith	45	4	9	F.	"	Milliner	Nova Scotia ..	Nova Scotia ..	Fred C. Smith	Majorie Smith.
Nov. 1	Hanover	Frank S. Shepard	45	4	9	M.	"	Lumberman ..	New London ..	Andover	James Eli Shepard	Lucia Nelson.
Dec. 1	Nashua	Alberta M. Currier	49	1	20	F.	"	Home	"	Washington ..	Nathaniel Knowlton	Eliza F. Hill.
Dec. 15	Concord	Richard S. Everett	4	1	5	M.	"	"	"	Cambridge, Ms.	Frederic E. Everett	Gertrude E. Lamson.

* Three hours.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

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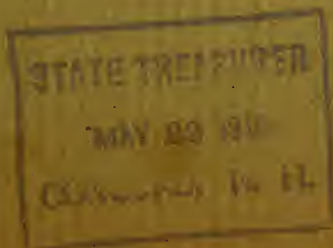
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15
— 1916 —





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1916

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1916

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote
in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New London on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a board of three trustees, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years, said board of trustees to have custody of all trust funds held by the town, in accordance with Chapter 162, Laws of 1915.
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass vote relating thereto.
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) for repairs on permanent improved roads, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for highways for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will raise four hundred dollars (\$400) for the maintenance of fifty (50) electric lights on the streets of New London for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the town will raise fifty dollars (\$50) for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars (\$300) for cement sidewalk in the village of Elkins, and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be expended on the road on the west side of Pleasant Lake from Walker's Corner, so called, to land of Laura McFarland, and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the Nelson lot, so called, with building to cost fifteen thousand dol-

lars (\$15,000) thereon, same to be known as the Whipple Memorial Library, as specified in the will and testament of the late Amos H. Whipple.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen,

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate,	\$1,041,810.00
240 horses,	26,520.00
5 mules,	720.00
30 oxen,	2,785.00
340 cows,	15,598.00
153 neat stock,	6,370.00
129 sheep,	481.00
19 hogs,	290.00
470 fowls,	392.00
83 vehicles,	18,350.00
44 boats,	8,950.00
Lumber,	410.00
Stock in banks,	1,950.00
Money on hand or at interest,	25,440.00
Stock in trade,	13,095.00
Gas engines,	550.00

Total valuation,	\$1,163,741.00
Soldiers' exemptions,	6,335.00

Taxable valuation,	\$1,157,406.00
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Rate, \$1.55 on \$100.

Taxes assessed,	\$17,939.79
241 polls at \$2.00,	482.00
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	\$18,421.79

TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	\$2,208.00
County tax,	1,578.80
Highway,	2,908.82
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
Interest on ministerial money,	53.00
Interest on town bonds,	440.00
Town charges,	100.00
Town officers,	600.00
Miscellaneous bills,	800.00
State aid,	1,714.50
Permanent improved roads,	500.00
Anthony Colby Post,	50.00
Street lights,	300.00
Town library,	250.00
Cemetery purposes,	150.00
Elkins sidewalk,	300.00
Chairs for town hall,	78.50
Roy Emery road,	250.00
Grading around monument,	250.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
Schools by law and vote of district,	4,970.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

23. Payments on principal of debt,	\$1,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
24. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,208.00
25. Taxes paid to county,	1,578.80
26. Payments to school district,	5,517.60
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	\$9,304.40
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$22,740.79
Cash on hand at end of year,	2,853.28
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Grand total,	\$25,594.07

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General government—	
1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers,	\$649.63
2. Election and registration expenses,	41.50
3. Municipal court expenses,	48.18
4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings,	303.91
Protection of persons and property—	
5. Fire department,	63.49
6. Bounties,	6.20
Health and sanitation—	
7. Health department,	147.50
8. Vital statistics,	14.15
Highways, bridges and sidewalks—	
9. Highways, town account,	5,213.71
10. State aid maintenance,	1,048.64
11. Street lighting,	280.00
Education—	
12. Library,	250.00
Charities—	
13. Town poor,	61.39
14. County poor,	154.00
Patriotic purposes :	
15. Memorial Day,	50.00
Public service enterprises owned and operated by town—	
16. Cemetery,	159.00
All other payments—	
17. Miscellaneous,	550.25
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$9,041.65

Interest—

18. Paid on notes,	\$60.00
19. Paid on bonded debt,	380.00
20. Paid on trust funds held by town,	53.00

 \$493.00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement—

21. Highways, state aid accounts,	\$2,120.82
22. Grading around monument,	280.92

 \$2,401.74

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes—

1. Property and poll taxes, 1915,	\$17,171.47
2. Property and poll taxes, 1914,	1,851.84

From state—

3. Railroad tax,	301.39
4. Savings-bank tax,	1,312.40
5. Literary fund,	107.90
6. Liquor licenses,	4.69
7. For education,	327.50
8. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	493.19
(b) For state aid construction,	410.17
9. For fighting forest fires,	.75
10. For bounties,	18.20

From county—

11. For support of poor,	130.00
12. For soldiers,	24.00

From local sources—

13. Dog licenses,	81.50
14. All other licenses and permits,	41.50
15. Rent of town hall,	16.00

16. From town scales,	\$20.45
17. For work of oxen,	50.00
18. Town of Sunapee, for use of roller,	3.00
19. For work and rail in front of store and post-office,	30.00
20. Interest received on taxes,	92.86
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$22,488.81
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	3,105.26
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Grand total,	\$25,594.07

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$2,853.28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1915,	968.34
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Total assets,	\$3,821.62
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	5,678.38
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Total,	\$9,500.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding:	
Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, interest, 4%,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, interest, 4%,	500.00
Bonds outstanding:	
Willie M. Knowlton, rate, 4%,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent, rate, 4%,	700.00
Richard S. Morgan, rate, 4%,	1,300.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, rate, 4%,	1,200.00
Grace A. Swett, rate, 4%,	1,000.00
Alfred G. Sargent, rate, 4%,	1,000.00

Arthur W. Holmes, rate, 4%,	\$900.00
Emily Phillips, rate, 4%,	1,000.00
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Total liabilities,	\$9,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

DETAIL 1, SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Herman P. Messer, services as selectman,	\$130.00	
Evarts W. Messer, services as selectman,	82.31	
James M. Lull, services as selectman,	70.00	
W. M. Pilsbury, services as town clerk,	20.00	
George Hayes, services as treasurer,	35.00	
Calvin Sargent, services as auditor,	5.00	
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1914,	31.71	
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1915,	125.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$527.02
Expenses:¹		
H. P. Messer, express and postage,	\$4.92	
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	55.60	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	4.49	
Evarts W. Messer, auto hire,	10.00	
Emma L. Colby, bonds for town officers,	32.50	
W. M. Pilsbury, supplies and postage,	12.00	
George Hayes, supplies and postage,	2.50	
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		\$649.63

DETAIL 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Almond H. Smith, moderator,	\$5.00	
A. O. Crane, supervisor,	6.00	
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	6.00	
Chester E. Morgan, supervisor,	6.00	
W. M. Kidder, supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	10.00	
Towne & Robie, printing check-lists,	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$41.50

DETAIL 3. MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Thomas Clifford, services on Call case,	\$15.00	
Charles Prescott, services on Call case,	20.50	
Witnesses on Call case,	12.68	
	<hr/>	48.18

DETAIL 4. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	\$24.00	
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	18.66	
Alfred G. Sargent, repairs and care of clock,	13.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance, town hall,	20.00	
New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	17.64	
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., chairs for town hall,	200.61	
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage on chairs,	10.00	
	<hr/>	303.91

DETAIL 5. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I. S. Littlefield, forest fire protection,	\$1.50	
C. E. Shepard, care of chemical engine,	35.00	
C. E. Shepard, repairs for chemical engine,	2.60	
A. B. Stimson, supplies for chemical engine,	19.39	
A. L. Bickford, watching Adams and Everett fire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.49

DETAIL 6. BOUNTIES.

H. P. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	\$2.20	
Evarts W. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.00	
James M. Lull, bounty on hedgehogs,	.80	
W. M. Pilsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20	
	<hr/>	6.20

DETAIL 7. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. C. A. Lamson, services board of health,	\$100.00	
Dr. C. A. Lamson, services on Quimby and Cate cases,	5.00	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, services board of health, 1914,	13.00	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, services on contagious case,	25.00	
A. B. Stimson, supplies for board of health,	4.50	
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DETAIL 8. VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. C. A. Lamson, returns of births and deaths,	\$3.75	
Dr. W. M. Clough, returns of births,	.50	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, returns of births and deaths,	3.75	
W. M. Pilsbury, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	6.15	
	<hr/>	\$14.15

DETAIL 9. HIGHWAYS—TOWN ACCOUNT.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on highways,	\$4,225.40	
Evarts W. Messer, repairs on road at Roy Emery's,	250.00	
Fred B. Gay, sidewalk at Elkins,	319.36	
Fred B. Gay, breaking roads,	418.95	
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DETAIL 10. STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on permanent im- proved roads,	1,048.64
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DETAIL 11. LIGHTING STREETS.

New London Acetylene Co.,	280.00
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DETAIL 12. LIBRARY.

John D. Pingree, trustee,	250.00
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DETAIL 13. TOWN POOR.

Fred A. Pressey, supplies for Mrs. W.		
S. Call and family,	\$15.89	
F. O. Prescott, wood for Mrs. W. S.		
Call and family,	7.50	
Mrs. S. M. Allen, nurse for Mrs. W. S.		
Call,	20.00	
Dr. N. L. Griffin, professional services		
for Mrs. W. S. Call,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.39

DETAIL 14. COUNTY POOR.

Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer, \$130.00		
Walter E. Pingree, rent for Mrs. Geo.		
Messer,	24.00	
	<hr/>	154.00

DETAIL 15. MEMORIAL DAY.

Ramson F. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
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DETAIL 16. CEMETERY.

Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$150.00	
Charles W. Gordon, digging graves,	9.00	
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DETAIL 17. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. B. Gordon, one pair oxen,	\$300.00
Janett Dean, care of tramps,	34.00
W. C. Sanborn, painting signs,	10.50

F. B. Gay, moving sidewalk in front of store and post-office,	\$47.00	
H. B. Swett, labor and supplies for rail in front of store and post-office,	18.55	
E. H. Sargent, pipe for rail in front of store,	19.56	
H. P. Messer, cartage on pipe,	2.00	
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	13.30	
Henry Robbins, stove,	7.00	
Fred O. Prescott, wood for tramp house,	2.50	
E. F. Adams, drag road scraper,	8.50	
H. P. Messer, repairs town scales,	16.44	
I. S. Littlefield, surveying town hall lot,	3.00	
Janett Dean, stove for tramp house,	2.00	
C. E. Shepard, repairs on snow roller,	17.50	
Frank W. Todd, watering tub,	6.00	
Mrs. S. S. French, watering tub,	6.00	
George Thurston, watering tub,	6.00	
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub,	6.00	
Frank M. Stanley, watering tub,	6.00	
Ralph Preston, watering tub,	4.50	
Laura McFarland, watering tub,	6.00	
A. L. Bickford, watering tub,	6.00	
Walter E. Gay, watering tub,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.35

DETAIL 18. INTEREST PAID ON NOTES.

Sarah Boynton, Elkins fund,	\$40.00	
Mrs. George Thurston, Elkins cemetery fund,	20.00	
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DETAIL 19. INTEREST PAID ON BONDED DEBT.

Newton L. Sargent,	\$36.00	
Arthur Holmes,	44.00	
Grace A. Swett,	40.00	
Fred S. and John Morgan,	60.00	
Willie M. Knowlton,	44.00	
Richard S. Morgan,	60.00	
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00	
Emily Phillips,	40.00	
Ella J. Spooner,	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$380.00

DETAIL 20. INTEREST PAID ON TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36	
Harold Messer, Wayside Chapel,	10.37	
Mrs. George Thurston Elkins,	13.27	
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DETAIL 21. HIGHWAYS—STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Fred B. Gay, state road,	2,120.82
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DETAIL 22. GRADING AROUND MONUMENT.

H. P. Messer,	\$77.00
Frank Martin,	11.33
Ira Littlefield,	39.70
George Cory,	4.00
Everett Gray,	7.88
Melvill Robbins,	12.50
Adney Knowlton,	3.00
Emil Nye,	6.00
Guy Gardner,	2.00
Anzel Messer,	6.00

Fred B. Gay,	\$8.00	
Charles Messer,	50.00	
Eli Shepard,	4.00	
F. B. Gay, cement,	35.36	
Anthony Philbrick, dressing,	2.00	
R. F. Smith, labor and dressing,	5.50	
C. P. Stevens, seed,	3.85	
H. P. Messer, lumber and seed,	2.80	
		<hr/> \$280.92

DETAIL 23. PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT.

Richard Morgan,	\$200.00	
Newton L. Sargent,	200.00	
W. M. Knowlton,	200.00	
Fred S. and John Morgan,	300.00	
Arthur Holmes,	200.00	
Ella J. Spooner,	400.00	
		<hr/> 1,500.00

DETAIL 24. TAXES PAID TO STATE.

John W. Plummer, state tax,	2,208.00
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DETAIL 25. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY.

Warren Abbott, county tax,	1,578.80
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DETAIL 26. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Alfred G. Sargent, school money,	\$3,270.00
school officers,	300.00
high school tuition,	900.00
repairs,	250.00
for supplies,	150.00

Alfred G. Sargent, for insurance,	\$100.00
dog licenses,	112.20
literary fund,	107.90
state proportion	
school fund,	327.50
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	\$5,517.60
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Total payments,	\$22,740.79

ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Thomas Rodman,	\$2.00
Hattie Butman,	3.00
Ruth G. West,	1.00
Edwin Quintell,	2.00
Frank Martin,	2.00
Frank Lund,	2.00
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	6.20
Andy Craig,	2.00
Horace Burnham,	2.00
Little Sunapee lots,	64.72
Postage,	12.00
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	\$98.92

OVERTAX, 1915.

Walter W. Bailey,	\$0.47
Messer Rifles,	1.55
H. B. Williams,	7.75
Ela & Adams,	3.10
E. E. Maxwell,	3.10
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	\$15.97

ABATEMENTS, 1915.

Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$6.20
Earl Temple,	2.00
James Bradley,	2.00
Benjamin Chadwick,	2.00
George Currier,	2.00
C. E. Fieger,	2.00
Henry Jones,	2.00
Frank Morris,	2.00
Eugene Mount,	2.00
Frank Newell,	2.00
James O. Shay,	2.00
W. J. Stewart,	2.00
Professor Sanborn,	2.00
Fred O. Prescott,	23.25
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	\$53.45

REBATE, 1915.

On taxes paid before June 1,	\$212.56
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STATEMENT OF WORK OF TOWN OXEN.

Received work on state road,	\$69.29	
on permanent repairs,	20.00	
on town roads,	94.00	
from Willow farm,	26.25	
F. B. Gay,	6.00	
Willis Philbrick,	3.00	
J. E. Shepard,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$238.54

Paid for board and shoeing,	\$188.54	
Net gain,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$238.54

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

I have examined the accounts and books of the town treasurer and the board of selectmen, and find them properly cast and fully vouched.

HENRY J. HALL.

NEW LONDON, N. H., March 1, 1916.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Fred B. Gay, Agent.

Paid Fred B. Gay,	\$259.00
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	274.00
Henry Rollins,	94.10
Fred Prescott,	110.50
Jim Thornton,	118.15
Howard Todd,	12.00
Everett Gray,	60.85
Elisha Hewett,	124.35
Henry Fletcher,	102.93
Herbert Smith,	56.70
Stilman Stanley,	6.00
Fred Ashley,	96.10
Arthur Chase,	29.00
Fred Todd,	24.00
Horace Stanley,	30.20
C. W. Gordon,	4.00
Howard Philbrick,	23.00
Anzel C. Messer,	106.00
Homer Lockwood,	179.05
C. E. Shepard,	198.50
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	27.29
Jim Cricenti,	20.00
Joe Cricenti,	8.00
Fred Dixon,	132.28
Fred Piper,	74.25
Emil Nye,	42.80
Will Nye,	9.00
Walter Leach,	21.90

Paid C. I. Brown,	\$46.50
Lucien Worthen,	191.97
Arthur Roberts,	64.56
Fred Temple,	42.00
Frank Roberts,	74.00
George Quimby,	35.00
Guy Gardner,	42.78
Mark Shepard,	14.00
Herman Messer,	4.00
Charles H. Messer,	46.00
Evarts Messer,	10.00
Charles S. Messer,	24.00
Ed. Gay,	38.00
Walter Heaman,	88.88
Harold Messer,	36.00
Fred Goings,	139.00
Adney Knowlton,	18.00
Allen Haskins,	26.00
Eben Messer,	108.75
John Miller,	8.00
M. H. Robbins,	57.50
H. P. Normandy,	38.00
Willie Crateau,	6.00
Charles W. Gay,	102.00
Charles W. Gay, gravel,	22.50
W. E. Gay,	37.00
Elmer Messer,	6.00
Ai Worthen,	76.00
Town oxen,	94.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts,	267.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., plow points,	10.99
H. B. Swett, repairing iron railing,	4.60
Concord Foundry Co., catch-basin grates,	15.60
A. Bickford, covering stone,	5.00

Paid Fred Pressey, road tools, etc.,	\$33.28
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	123.57
W. M. Knowlton, gravel,	5.00
Walter Roberts, gravel,	5.00
W. A. Fitzgerald, gravel,	2.50
E. H. Sargent, cement, dynamite, and tile,	88.97

Amount paid out,	\$4,301.90
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Received for dynamite,	\$19.50
of A. B. Stimson, grading	
front of store,	10.00
of town for work in front	
of post-office and Pres-	
sey's store,	47.00
Amount received from town,	4,225.40

Total received,	\$4,301.90
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SIDEWALK AT ELKINS.

Paid Fred B. Gay,	\$15.00
Henry Fletcher,	2.00
Fred Ashley,	2.00
Arthur Chase,	10.00
Howard Philbrick,	2.00
A. C. Messer,	4.00
Homer Lockwood,	2.00
Fred Dixon,	18.00
Fred Piper,	28.00
Warren Bickford,	20.00
Emil Nye,	18.00
Will Nye,	14.00
George Quimby,	17.00
Fred Morey,	10.00

Paid Charles H. Messer,	\$18.00
Ed. Gay,	2.00
Walter Heaman,	2.00
Adney Knowlton,	5.00
M. H. Robbins,	22.50
C. W. Gay,	4.00
Mary C. Barker, gravel,	6.00
H. B. Sweet, railing,	7.86
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	90.00

Amount paid out,	\$319.36
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Received from town,	\$319.36
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REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Paid Henry Rollins,	\$5.00
Fred Prescott,	44.00
Howard Todd,	31.00
Jim Thornton,	66.00
Everett Gray,	12.24
Fred B. Gay,	36.00
Fred B. Gay, man and team,	54.80
Elisha Hewett,	28.00
Henry Fletcher,	19.50
Herbert Smith,	14.00
Fred Ashley,	36.00
Arthur Chase,	2.00
Howard Philbrick,	17.50
Anzel Messer,	46.00
Homer Lockwood,	24.00
C. E. Shepard,	24.00
Fred Dixon,	4.00
Fred Piper,	28.50
Will Nye,	2.00

Paid C. I. Brown,	\$10.00
Lucien Worthen,	196.20
Arthur Roberts,	24.50
Fred Temple,	10.00
George Quimby,	2.00
Guy Gardner,	14.50
Ed. Gay,	6.00
Adney Knowlton,	15.00
Allen Haskins,	37.00
Eben Messer,	16.00
C. W. Gay,	102.00
C. W. Gay, gravel,	47.80
W. E. Gay, gravel,	14.40
Ai Worthen, gravel,	2.70
Ai Worthen,	24.00
Town oxen,	20.00
Mark Shepard,	12.00
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	\$1,048.64

STATE ROAD.

Paid F. B. Gay,	\$126.75
F. B. Gay, men and teams,	165.15
Eben Messer,	30.78
John Miller,	69.32
Jim Thornton,	59.00
Fred Temple,	32.23
Joe Cresenti,	52.37
Fred Dixon,	86.65
Henry Fletcher,	63.83
Henry Rollins,	60.32
John Colby,	55.28
M. H. Robbins,	61.87
Charles Parker,	36.45

Paid Arthur Roberts,	\$56.97
Harry Barrett,	19.00
Earl Temple,	15.00
Robert Gardner,	34.53
H. P. Messer,	101.00
Lucien Worthen,	101.45
W. E. Gay,	82.00
C. S. Messer,	59.00
Anzel Messer,	132.56
C. E. Shepard,	77.00
John Sullivan,	19.65
Town oxen,	69.29
Berger Manufacturing Co., tile,	166.32
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	119.80
Fred Pressey, tools,	12.75
Fred B. Gay, transportation and board of engineer,	5.00
W. E. Gay, gravel,	83.70
Al Worthen, gravel,	65.80
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	\$2,120.82

We have this day examined the accounts of the road agent and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

February 17, 1916.

MONEY LAID OUT ON EMERY ROAD BY E. W. MESSER.

Received of town,	\$250.00
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Paid out as follows:

William Melendy,	\$11.00
George Whitney,	11.00
Anzel C. Messer,	22.00
Fred Morey,	9.00
Walter Piper,	10.43
Charles W. Gay,	16.66
Eddie Gay,	9.00
Howard Todd,	4.00
M. G. Plimpton,	2.00
Moses Prescott,	4.00
Charles I. Brown,	5.77
William C. Nye,	7.00
R. E. Emery,	11.05
Frank Prescott,	17.00
Arthur Chase,	6.00
Fred B. Gay, for dynamite, etc.,	12.00
Evarts W. Messer, men and team,	92.09
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	\$250.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1916.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New
London, N. H.:*

Herewith I present an account of the money received
from granting of licenses in the town of New London for
the year 1915:

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$40.00
Fees,	3.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$36.50

DOGS.

Received from licenses,	\$90.00
Fees, postage and supplies,	8.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$81.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

To the Citizens of New London:

The board of education submit the following report for 1915-1916:

REVENUE.

CURRENT.

Balance from last year,	\$385.99
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1915,	2,070.00
Entire additional amount voted at school meet- ing, 1915,	1,200.00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies,	150.00
Amount assessed to pay tuition at academy,	900.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	300.00
Amount of literary fund received from state December, 1915,	107.90
Amount received from state treasury, for	
1. District superintendent,	170.00
2. Support of schools,	157.50
Amount received from dog licenses, April, 1915,	112.20

Amount from other sources not included in above:

Sale of Pleasant Street schoolhouse,	\$12.00	
Elementary school tuition,	24.50	
Public library (rent, heat and service, 2 years),	80.00	
Insurance,	100.00	
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Total revenue for current expenses,	\$5,770.09
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EXTRAORDINARY.

Balance from preceding fiscal year for repairs, etc.,	\$106.32
Amount raised for repairs,	250.00
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Total extraordinary revenue,	\$356.32

EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT.

Amount expended for text-books,	\$56.31
expended for reference books, maps, and other apparatus,	4.00
expended for scholars' supplies,	84.31
paid for teachers' salaries (regular),	1,940.85
teacher's salary (special),	75.00
superintendent,	340.00
school board, services and expenses,	75.00
truant officer,	10.00
district officer (treasurer),	25.00
academy tuition,	1,036.00
transportation of pupils,	969.75

Amount paid for minor repairs,	\$33.69
insurance,	100.00
janitor service,	219.00
fuel,	253.67
water,	10.00
Amount unclassified expenditures not included above,	121.72

Total current expenditures,	\$5,354.30
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EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount expended for alterations and repairs,	\$143.98
paid for new equipment,	10.00
Total extraordinary expenditures,	\$153.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Calendar year, 1915.)

THREE TERMS.

Alden Haskins,
Clifton Lull,

Evelyn Morgan,
Eleanor Wellman.

TWO TERMS.

Mildred Crockett,
Elmer Eastman,
Angus Farnum,
Ralph Gay,
Dorothy Holmes,
Gladys Holmes,
Marjorie Holmes,
Florence Hunt,
Albert Irons,
Orren Kibbey,
Dorothea Lamson,

Harry Nelson,
Mabel Pingree,
Ruth Pingree,
Susie Preston,
Elroy Sanborn,
Karl Sanborn,
George Sargent,
Hersey Shepard,
Lucia Shepard,
Ora Smith.

ONE TERM.

Leon Bickford,
Mary Carlson,
Sibella Dean,
John Edmunds, Jr.,
Alice Gay,
Dorothy Gay,
Grace Gay,
Raymond Gay,

Ruth Gay,
Marshall Gould,
Goldina Keniston,
Lovina Keniston,
Seth Lamson,
Clement Lovering,
Maurice Lull,
Isabel McFarland,

Heien Messer,
Almon Morey,
Paul Morey,
Clifford Nye,
Dorothy Parker,
Evelyn Parker,
Laura Parker,
Ruth Pedrick,
Florence Preston,
Elsie Robbins,
Gladys Robbins,
Doris Roberts,
Veona Sanborn,

Maurice Sargent,
Murray Sargent,
Doris Shepard,
Helen Shepard,
Paul Shepard,
Benton Stanley,
Grenavere Stanley,
Martha Stanley,
Catherine Todd,
Percy Thurston,
Esta Walker,
Morton Walker,
Evelyn Wheeler.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the New London School Board:

My report for the period beginning April 1, 1915, and extending to February 15, 1916, follows. I shall aim to make it brief and concise. Appended you will find a list of honor pupils for the past calendar year and a statistical table of general information regarding the individual schoolrooms.

Your schools impressed me from the first as being above the average of rural and small-village schools. The general spirit among both teachers and pupils appeared on the whole to be excellent. But one change in the teaching force was made at the end of the school year in June, and that has resulted very satisfactorily.

At present you have an efficient corps of teachers and a generally excellent spirit existing in the schools.

On account of certain local conditions—mainly the relations that must necessarily exist between your town school system and the academy—your nine grade plan seems permissible. Pupils who go to the academy are thrown among a class of students of more mature development and the additional year offered by your local school system should be time well spent. In this connection I strongly recommend a reorganization of content beginning with the seventh year. As soon as the new state syllabus for elementary schools, now in preparation by the state department, is available, I shall submit to you a plan for your full nine grade system. This will follow the state course up to and including the sixth year. Beginning with the seventh year and extending through the eighth and ninth I shall submit a course calling for

actual additional work equivalent to a full year's subjects. This will include a somewhat fuller treatment of some of the phases of arithmetic and language—the latter having special reference to literature and original composition, both oral and written. For additional work in other lines I shall suggest a brief course in physical geography, algebra, elementary science with especial reference to agriculture and manual arts. These subjects offer substantial work of general as well as specific value and will aid in correlating your elementary school system with the secondary school work of the academy.

Some of the above-mentioned subjects are now being tried out with the ninth grade at the Low Plain school (two pupils). At Elkins and Colby Hill, the ninth grades are not up to scholastic requirements and will need all the remainder of the present school year to attain a satisfactory eighth grade standard. I doubt if some of them will be able to reach even that point. I believe this condition to be the result of some unwarranted promotions in the past. With the exception of the above-cited cases your grades have attained fairly satisfactory proficiency.

The school at Elkins suffers from a low average attendance, and it appears that this condition has prevailed for some years. Miss Harding, who is now on her second year, is using her best efforts to improve the situation. I also have made some suggestions which I hope may prove helpful. I recommend that a special effort be made along this line.

Miss Morgan, who has had a long period of service in the Low Plain school, is producing good results and the general school atmosphere is excellent. I class this school as fully 25% above the average rural school. My only suggestion would be the adoption of a little more elasticity in the treatment of text-book work.

At Colby Hill all three rooms—and the building as a

whole—present a most praiseworthy appearance. You have a thoroughly harmonious corps of teachers, all of whom are doing efficient work in the class-room and in maintaining that indefinable attitude of helpfulness and good counsel so valuable in producing the ideal school atmosphere.

I heartily commend all of your teachers and recommend that every reasonable effort be made to retain their services.

I wish to submit a few recommendations of a physical rather than scholastic nature. First, I would advise that during the summer vacation all the text-books in all the schools be brought together, inventoried, renumbered and accounted for in a permanent record and an efficient system installed for recording all future acquisitions.

Second, I most strongly urge the installation of some device for heating the corridors at the Colby Hill school. I am entirely unable to understand the origin of the present plan, which is absolutely useless. In this same connection I would express the belief that a large amount of fuel is being wasted in this building. Your use of coal in one of the furnaces is a step in the right direction.

The building as a whole is pleasant, attractive and well designed. The adoption of the above suggestions would make it thoroughly satisfactory and a credit to the town. It is unfortunate that better playground facilities do not appear to be available.

I believe that the town should be well pleased with the efficient and intelligent manner in which the members of your board perform their duties and provide, so far as means are available, for the best interests of the pupils under their jurisdiction.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER,
Superintendent.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1916.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$492.31
From town treasurer and others,	5,634.10
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	\$6,126.41

PAYMENTS.

By order from school board,	\$5,508.28
Balance in treasurer's hands,	618.13
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	\$6,126.41

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
Auditor.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 25, 1916.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

\$..... NEW LONDON, N. H.,.....19...

Received of Dollars,
 Dollars,
 as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to
 pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots
 in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON,

By {

Commissioners.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

VOTED, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries

controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands; after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers.”

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire savings banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application.	Original fund.	Income.	Expenditure.	Gross fund 1916.
1892	Mahala Gay.....	Eliphalet Gray lot...	\$100.00	\$6.89	\$2.00	\$176.55
1911	P. H. Killelea	Timothy Crowley lot.	50.00	2.14	2.00	53.29
1902	Lavonia W. Piper.....	Whitney lot.....	100.00	5.37	2.00	136.41
1909	Dr. F. Fisher.....	Fisher lot.....	100.00	3.81	2.00	110.63
1911	J. H. Burpee.....	Fales and Burpee lots	50.00	2.10	2.00	52.20
1911	Carl E. Knight.	Ephraim Knight lot..	50.00	2.06	2.00	51.24
1911	Estate W. S. Carter.....	Carter lot.....	50.00	2.01	.....	51.02
1911	Frank M. Seamans.... } Sarah E. Seamans..... }	Seamans lot.....	200.00	8.81	2.00	226.28
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown	John Currier lot.....	100.00	4.29	4.00	106.95
1911	Estate Elmer Craft.	Craft lot.....	50.00	2.10	2.00	52.84
1911	Marshall J. Woodard	{ Eliphalet Woodard } and John J. Sar- } gent lots.	100.00	4.37	2.00	110.75
1913	Phineas H. Nourse.....	Enoch C. Adams lot..	50.00	2.02	1.00	51.83
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer.....	Clement lot	114.00	6.65	3.00	168.85
1912	Estate Judith S. Messer..	Joseph H. Messer lot	50.00	2.06	2.00	51.58
1912	Joseph C. Herrick.....	Herrick and Colby	420.00	17.17	17.17	420.90
1913	Lucien Thompson..... } Annie Thompson Hall. }	Greeley and Carr lots.	50.00	2.05	2.00	51.88
1911	Lucy J. Nelson..... One share Northern R. R., accrued interest.	Nelson lot.....	.....	12.50	2.00	23.41
1913	Sarah M. Woodward	Os. French lot.....	50.00	2.06	2.00	51.40
1915	.....	Bunker lot	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
1915	Loran D. Towle.....	David Towle lot.....	50.00	.50	.....	50.50
1915	Caroline S. Shepard.....	Daniel Seamans lot ..	50.00	.67	1.90	49.67
1915	Amos H. Whipple.....	Whipple lot	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
1915	Ellen B. Messer	H. J. Messer lot	50.00	.....	.....	50.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914,	\$9.14	
Received from—		
Town of New London,	150.00	
For burials,	9.00	
On Lane fund,	2.00	
For grading lots,	18.00	
For care of lots,	22.00	
For perpetual care of lots,	50.17	
	<hr/>	\$260.31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to—		
Fred Pressey, for grass seed, oil, and paint,	\$14.51	
Ervin Edmunds,	11.35	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.00	
B. F. Sargent, grave lining,	1.90	
O. D. Crockett, labor,	20.00	
C. E. Shepard, dressing,	14.00	
C. W. Gordon, for labor,	103.00	
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Nelson lot,	2.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Killelea lot,	2.00	
George Pingree, labor,	34.90	
John Pingree, labor,	40.00	
Cash on hand,	10.65	
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J. D. PINGREE,
O. D. CROCKETT,
C. W. GORDON,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1916:

The past year has been one of growth and added interest in the library. As in former years, the library has been open for reading and for taking out books every day in the week but Sunday. The number of persons using the library is constantly increasing. Valuable additions have been made to the books of reference, among them a set of the new International Encyclopedia, conceded by most librarians to be the best encyclopedia published for use in this country. The trustees thoroughly revised the library early in the fall, throwing out many worn and soiled books. Those of value were replaced by new copies, and some of the worn volumes that were still of value were sent to Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, where they were much appreciated. The list of magazines includes most of the leading magazines of the day. A few changes have been made since last year. The trustees are desirous of making the library valuable in a local historical way, and to this end would urge the citizens of the town to make gifts to the library of valuable books and manuscripts pertaining to the history of the town. One member of the board has promised to give a complete file of town reports. This will be a valuable gift.

The library has been wired for electricity and with this increased lighting surely one can find no pleasanter place

to spend the evening. We would wish again to express our thanks to Miss Emma Bartlett for her generous service, and to all friends who have helped to make the library what it is. We cannot close this report without referring to the increasing generosity of one member of the board, for were it not for these gifts of money there would be few additions to the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per 1915 report,	\$110.93	
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	218.00	
town of New London,	250.00	
Librarian,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$598.93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$156.00	
for fuel and janitor, 1914 and		
1915,	80.00	
for new books,	129.83	
for magazines,	55.60	
for telephone,	18.00	
for Colby Voice,	4.00	
for gas,	10.98	
for binding books,	20.50	
for express, freight, and incidentals,	10.67	
	<hr/>	\$485.58
Balance on hand,	113.35	
	<hr/>	\$598.93

BROWN TRUST FUND.

Balance, February 1, 1915,	\$842.04
Additional,	33.26
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	\$875.30

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1915:

Whole number of books in library at beginning of year,	3,351
Number of books withdrawn from shelves,	86
Whole number of books added during the year,	224
Number of books added by purchase,	114
Number of books added by gift,	110
Number of books in circulating library,	43
Number of magazines taken,	24
Whole number of books given out during year,	3,994
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,075
Number of cards issued during year,	63
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$1.02
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	21.42
Received from circulating library,	8.64
Received for old books sold,	1.60
	<hr/> \$32.68
Paid for library supplies,	\$5.99
for magazines,	3.00
for books,	2.00
for cleaning library,	.75
to trustees,	20.00
	<hr/> 31.74
Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$0.94

We have also in the library twenty-two educational games for the use of the school, given by Mrs. Tracy, and much appreciated by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,

Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 15	Gilbert Booth	M.	1st.	Arthur D. Roberts	Anabelle Booth	W.	New London	Farmer	New London	Minnesota.
Feb. 5	Eleanor	F.	2d.	Frank H. Mastin	Catherine Sanborn	"	"	"	Sutton	Salisbury.
Mar. 17	Alice Ruth	F.	1st.	Howard B. Means	Elsie J. Forrester	"	"	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
Apr. 23	Walter Murray	M.	5th.	Joseph F. Simpson	Mrtle F. Goings	"	"	Farmer	Meiose, Mass.	New London.
Apr. 29	Charles Elsworth	M.	1st.	Benjamin L. Davis	Estia Mae Farwell	"	"	Farmer	New London	"
June 30	William Clough	M.	5th.	Horace C. Stanley	Lura Gay	"	"	Carpenter	"	Ellensburg, N. Y.
June 12	Ernest Prescott	M.	1st.	Lucien A. Worthen	Eunice C. Gay	"	"	Farmer	"	"
July 1	Nacola Joseph	M.	2d.	Joseph Grecenti	Maria S. Piscione	"	"	Laborer	Monterossa, Italy	Monterossa, Italy.
July 3	Elmer Elsworth	M.	4th.	Alfred A. Goings	Alfreda Johnson	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Sweden.
July 26	Dorothy	F.	1st.	Nathaniel C. Sanger	Esther B. Ashby	"	"	Carpenter	Massachusetts	New London.
Oct. 28	Richard Edwin	M.	1st.	Charles S. Messer	Clara M. Yerxa	"	"	Farmer	New London	Somerville, Mass.
Oct. 15	Florence May	F.	2d.	George H. Fletcher	Flossie I. Brown	"	"	Laborer	Massachusetts	New London.
Nov. 30	Mildred Louise	M.	5th.	Fred A. Temple	Estelle A. Wheeler	"	"	Carpenter	Richmond, Me.	Richmond, Me.
Nov. 8	Walter Francis	F.	8th.	Winfield S. Call	Sadie A. Bralley	"	"	Farmer	New London	Danbury.
Nov. 10	Willow Alice	F.	1st.	Harold E. Messer	Mary E. Danforth	"	"	Caretaker	Massachusetts	Vermont.
Dec. 10	John Edward	M.	1st.	John F. Sharp	Abbie M. Colby	"	"	Teamster	Penacook	Lempster.
Dec. 28		F.	10th.	Walter B. Heman	Ruth C. Kennedy	"	"	Laborer	Maine	Andover.
				P. C. Kemiston	Julia A. Morey	"	"			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 31	Sutton.....	Shirley S. Call.....	New London.....	23	W.	Stone mason....	Warner.....	Jonas F. P. Call..... Ida M. Kimball.....	Goshen..... Fairfield.....	1	Stephen S. Huse, Jr. Clergyman, Sutton.
		Annie M. Quimby.....	Sutton.....	20	"	Home.....	New London.....	Henry E. Quimby..... Mary E. Little.....	New London..... Carroll.....	1	
June 28	Wilnot.....	Charles R. E. Gay.....	New London.....	24	"	Farmer.....	Ellensburg, N. Y.....	Joan C. Gay..... Cornelia A. Rowe.....	Ellensburg, N. Y..... Mooses, N. Y.....	1	D. M. Cleveland, Clergyman, Wilnot.
		Villa A. Thompson...	Wilnot.....	22	"	Housework.....	Andover.....	Burt F. Thompson..... Callie B. Morey.....	Kansas..... Wilnot.....	1	
Aug. 16	New London....	Frederick W. Schaefer.	New Britain, Conn.	28	"	Chemist.....	Springfield, Ohio..	Charles H. Schaefer..... Susan Nitz.....	Springfield, Ohio Providence, R. I	1	Ira M. Baird, B. D., Clergyman, New London.
	"	Mildred Young.....	Worcester, Mass...	27	"	Teacher.....	Central Falls, R. I.	Hesper Clifford..... Edgar F. Sargent.....	New I London.... Providence, R. I	1	
21	"	Ausbou W. Sargent...	New London.....	24	"	Farmer.....	New London.....	Minnie M. Waterman... Frank C. Morse.....	Ellensburg, N. Y.. Haverhill, Mass..	1	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
	"	Katherine Morse.....	Haverhill, Mass...	24	"	Teacher.....	Haverhill, Mass...	Mattie Bickford..... Charles R. Palmer.....	New London..... Pennsylvania...	3	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
26	"	Arthur H. Palmer.....	Pasadena, Cal.....	56	"	Dentist.....	Brooklyn, Pa.....	Elvira Kingsley..... John Severance.....	Pennsylvania... Maine.....	3	
		Adella Adams.....	New London.....	39	"	Actress.....	So. Brewer, Me....	Sadie Atwood..... George S. Prescott...	So. Brewer, Me.. Hampton Falls..	1	H. J. Foote, Clergyman, Concord.
Oct. 26	Concord.....	John H. Prescott.....	"	36	"	Hotel keeper....	Merrimac, Mass...	Laura D. Sargent..... James M. Collins.....	Merrimac, Mass.. Newbury.....	1	
		Sarah E. Collins.....	"	31	"	Housework.....	Concord.....	Jane King.....	Amherst.....	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

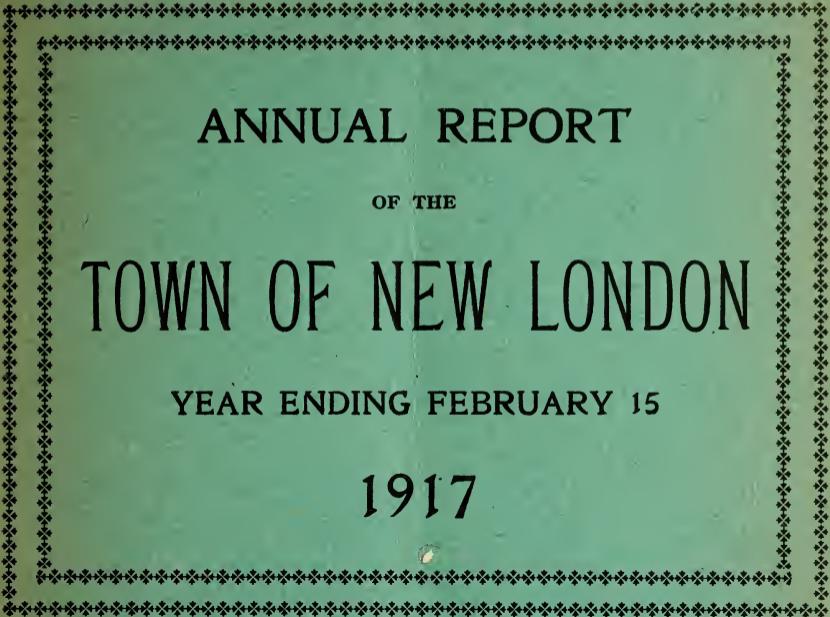
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	Wilmot.....	Michael Craney.....	82	3 17	Ireland.....	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Michael Craney.....	Ellen Fitzgerald.
Mar. 9	New London..	Stephen J. Dean.....	81	2 27	.....	F.	"	Cabinet mkr.	Springfield, Vt. ....	.....	Stephen Dean.....	Vienna Goodenow.
May 15	"	Ellen M. Hazelle.....	73	8	Rhode Island..	F.	"	Housewife.....	Rhode Island..	Rhode Island..	Oris M. Hawkins	Azuba Dean.
May 28	"	Richard S. Morgan....	81	5 2	Springfield....	M.	"	Farmer.....	Springfield....	Candia	Eben Morgan.....	Abigail Rowe.
Aug. 17	Biddeford, Me.	Samuel S. French.....	84	3 5	Wentworth....	M.	"	Piano tuner.....	Deerfield	Deerfield	Smith French.....	Anna True.
Sept. 19	New London..	Margaret C. Burpee....	83	6 15	New London..	F.	"	Rowley, Mass.	Rowley, Mass.	Acworth	Moses Burpee.....	Lavina Currier.
Nov. 14	Concord.....	Daniel F. Fitzgerald...	18	10 16	Andover.....	M.	"	Housekeeper.....	Andover.....	Ireland	James E. Fitzgerald.	Jennie McCormick.
Dec. 3	New London..	Maria Messer.....	82	25	Sunapee.....	F.	"	Jeweler.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Severance.....	Ruth Skinner.
Dec. 14	"	William H. Severance...	75	4 17	Sandwich.....	M.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*







ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS Co., PRINTERS
1917

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) for repairs on permanent improved roads, and make appropriation of the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to take a continuing application for state aid for highways.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise more than the amount required by law for state aid for highways.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for highways for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, and pay to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred dollars (\$400) for the maintenance of electric lights on the streets of the town for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars (\$300) to finish the McFarland road, so called, and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars (\$200) to repair that part of the Morgan Hill road, so called, lying in the immediate vicinity of the Fred Morgan property, and make appropriation of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred (\$500) for repairs to that part of the highway leading from Bucklin Corner, so called, to Twin Lake Villa which lies within the town limits of New London, and make appropriation of the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to repair the bandstand on Main Street, and make appropriation of the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for cemetery purposes, and make appropriation of the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following set of resolutions:

WHEREAS, The late Amos H. Whipple by his last will bequeathed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) together with the lot of land known as the "Nelson Lot" for the establishment of a public library in this town, and

WHEREAS, It may be desirable and is thought to be in accordance with the wishes of the testator that a memorial town hall shall be constructed for the use of the town in the place of a public library,

Voted, That the selectmen of the town be, and that they hereby are, authorized in behalf of the town to agree with the executor and trustee named in the will of said Amos H. Whipple (said executor and trustee being also the residuary legatee under said will) that a town hall be constructed on the Nelson lot in lieu of a public library as provided in said will, said town hall building to be substituted in the bequest for the public library therein named and subject to all conditions provided in said will.

Given under our hand and seal the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$1,206.43
Note from school board, January 4, 1917, 5 per cent.,	450.00
Taxes not collected, levy of 1916,	850.00
Due from state, joint highway accounts,	178.97
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Total assets,	\$2,685.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	6,613.25
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Total,	\$9,298.65

LIABILITIES.

Bills owed by the town:

State and town joint highway account:

Unexpended balances in state treasury,	\$178.97
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	319.68

Notes outstanding:

Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, interest, 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, interest 4 per cent.,	500.00

Bonds outstanding:

Willie M. Knowlton, rate 4 per cent.,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent, rate 4 per cent.,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, rate 4 per cent.,	1,200.00

Grace A. Swett, rate 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Alfred S. Sargent, rate 4 per cent,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes, rate 4 per cent.,	200.00
Emily Phillips, rate 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Harold E. Messer, rate 4 per cent.,	500.00
Gertrude Messer, rate 4 per cent.,	300.00
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Total liabilities,	\$9,298.65

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, 1916,	\$17,737.69
2. Property and poll taxes, 1915,	920.76

From state:

3. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	325.64
(b) For state aid construction,	246.88
4. Railroad tax,	307.68
5. Savings bank tax,	1,322.82
6. Liquor licenses,	4.73
7. For bounties,	2.80
8. Literary fund,	101.43
9. For education,	180.00

From county:

10. For support of poor,	147.95
11. For support of soldiers,	24.00

From local sources:

12. Dog licenses,	98.00
13. All other licenses and permits,	36.50
14. Fines,	20.00

15. Rent of town hall,	\$23.50
16. Sale of oxen,	234.65
17. Town scales,	14.10
18. Stove,	5.00
19. Direct primary,	6.00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$21,760.13
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	2,853.28
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Grand total,	\$24,613.41

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries and expenses,	\$524.54	
2. Election and registration expenses,	123.50	
3. Care and supplies for town hall,	170.38	
	<hr/>	\$818.42

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police department,	\$136.38	
5. Fire department,	60.37	
6. Bounties,	2.80	
7. Damage by dogs,	122.00	
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Health:

8. Health department,	\$100.00	
9. Vital statistics,	5.85	
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Highways and bridges:

10. Town maintenance,	\$6,315.14	
11. State aid maintenance,	637.80	
12. Street lighting,	318.72	
	<hr/>	\$7,271.66

Education:

13. Libraries,		250.00
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Charities:

14. Town poor,	\$146.00	
15. County poor,	171.95	
16. Keeping tramps,	26.24	
	<hr/>	344.19

Patriotic purposes:

17. Memorial Day,		50.00
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Public service enterprises:

18. Cemetery,	\$106.00	
19. Public watering places,	53.00	
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20. Miscellaneous,		145.63

Total current expenses,		\$9,466.30
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Interest:

21. Paid on notes,	\$86.66	
22. Paid on bonded debt,	334.00	
23. Paid on trust funds,	53.00	
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

24. Highways—state aid construction,		1,800.00
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Indebtedness:

25. Payments on bonded debt,	\$700.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

26. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,070.00
27. Taxes paid to county,	1,578.80
28. Payments to school district,	5,632.93
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	9,281.73
29. Extraordinary payments,	1,685.29

Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,406.98
Cash on hand at end of year,	1,206.43

Grand total,	<hr/> \$24,613.41
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1—Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Herman P. Messer, selectman,	\$125.00
Evarts W. Messer, selectman,	88.95
James M. Lull, selectman,	70.40
Wm. M. Pilsbury, town clerk,	20.00
George Hayes, treasurer,	35.00
Asa N. Todd estate, tax collector, 1915,	34.06
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	\$373.41

Expenses.

H. P. Messer, express and postage,	\$4.50
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	7.17
Emma L. Colby, bonds for town officers,	63.00
Wm. M. Pilsbury, supplies and postage,	18.96

George Hayes, supplies and postage,	\$2.50	
George W. Stone, legal services,	5.00	
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		\$151.13
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		\$524.54

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

A. O. Crane, supervisor,	\$20.00
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	18.00
Almond H. Smith, moderator,	5.00
Wm. M. Pillsbury, clerk, primary and election,	10.00
John D. Pingree, ballot inspector,	2.00
Howard E. Todd, ballot inspector,	4.00
Charles S. Messer, ballot inspector,	2.00
Walter E. Gay, ballot inspector,	3.00
Ira S. Littlefield, ballot inspector,	2.00
Arthur Holmes, ballot inspector,	4.00
A. E. Fish & Co., voting booths,	50.00
A. O. Crane, dinners at election,	2.50
Calvin Sargent, typewriting warrants,	1.00
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	\$123.50

Detail 3—Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	\$25.00
“ “ “ supplies for town hall,	19.57
“ “ “ care of lawn,	12.00
“ “ “ care of clock,	10.00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance,	20.00
New London Acetylene Co., lighting hall,	1.89
Sunapee Electric Light & Power Co., lighting hall,	10.79
Kidder Garage Co., wiring hall for electric lights	71.13
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	\$170.38

Detail 4—Police Department.

Sidney M. Pedrick, services and expenses as constable,	\$16.52
A. B. Stimson, justice,	4.01
H. P. Messer, expense dragging lake for body of Mr. Barker,	115.85
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	\$136.38

Detail 5—Fire Department.

Charles E. Shepard, care of chemical engine,	\$25.00
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for chemical engine,	2.58
A. B. Stimson, supplies for chemical engine,	19.79
Charles E. Shepard, team and men at Knowlton fire,	10.00
Charles E. Shepard, expense watching fire,	3.00
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	\$60.37

Detail 6—Bounties.

H. P. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	\$2.20
J. M. Lull, bounty on hedgehogs,	.40
W. M. Pillsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	.20
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	\$2.80

Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

Austin Morgan, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$122.00
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Detail 8—Health Department.

C. A. Lamson, board of health,	100.00
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Detail 9—Vital Statistics.

Dr. N. L. Griffin, return of births and deaths,	\$0.75
W. M. Pillsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.10
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	\$5.85

Detail 10—Highways, Town Maintenance.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on highway,	\$4,005.93
Evarts W. Messer, repairs on road at Pleasant Lake,	803.89
Fred B. Gay, sidewalk at Elkins,	300.00
Fred B. Gay, breaking roads,	1,205.32
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	\$6,315.14

Detail 11—State Aid Maintenance.

Fred B. Gay, repairs on permanent improved roads,	\$637.80
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Detail 12—Street Lighting.

New London Acetylene Co.,	\$25.00
Sunapee Electric Light & Power Co.,	293.72
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	\$318.72

Detail 13—Libraries.

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$250.00
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Detail 14—Town Poor.

Arthur Roberts, cutting and hauling wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$20.25
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Dr. N. L. Griffin, professional services for Fred Quimby,	\$100.00
A. B. Stimson, drugs for Fred Quimby,	25.75
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	\$146.00

Detail 15—County Poor.

Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	\$107.50
Walter E. Pingree, rent, Mrs. George Messer,	24.00
E. R. Ashley, care of Mrs. Amos Hunt,	26.00
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for S. D. Messer,	8.45
H. P. Messer, taking S. D. Messer to county farm,	6.00
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	\$171.95

Detail 16—Keeping Tramps.

Janett Dean, care of tramps,	\$2.75
Bertha Rodman, care of tramps,	10.25
H. P. Messer, one cord wood for tramp house,	5.00
Fred A. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	7.24
Benj. F. Sargent, glass for tramp house,	1.00
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	\$26.24

Detail 17—Memorial Day.

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	\$50.00
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Detail 18—Cemetery.

Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$50.00
John D. Pingree, opening graves,	20.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	36.00
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	\$106.00

Detail 19—Public Watering Tubs.

William C. Sanborn,	\$6.00
Laura McFarland,	6.00
Frank M. Stanley,	6.00
Ralph Preston,	6.00
Mrs. S. S. French,	6.00
Walter E. Gay,	5.00
George Thurston,	6.00
A. L. Bickford,	6.00
Frank W. Todd,	6.00
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	\$53.00

Detail 20--Miscellaneous.

E. F. Adams, repairs on roller and scraper,	\$10.00
E. & T. Fairbanks Co., weight-book,	.56
William C. Sanborn, painting signs,	3.00
R. F. Smith, repairs on town scales,	117.10
Charles E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	1.80
Sidney M. Pedrick, supplies and expense of trust fund commissioner,	10.17
B. Leroy Davis, way marks on lake,	3.00
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	\$145.63

Detail 21—Interest Paid on Notes.

Sarah Boynton, Elkins fund,	\$66.66
Mrs. E. E. Lovering, Elkins cemetery fund,	20.00
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	\$86.66

Detail 22—Interest Paid on Bonded Debt.

Willie M. Knowlton,	\$36.00
Newton L. Sargent,	28.00

Chester Morgan,	\$52.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	48.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Alfred S. Sargent,	40.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	50.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
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	\$334.00

Detail 23—Interest Paid on Trust Fund.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36
Harold E. Messer, Wayside Chapel,	10.37
Mrs. George Thurston, Elkins,	13.27
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	\$53.00

Detail 24—Highways, State Aid Construction.

Fred B. Gay, state road,	\$1,800.00
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Detail 25—Payment on Bonded Debt.

Arthur Holmes,	\$700.00
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Detail 26—Taxes Paid to State.

John W. Plummer, state tax,	\$2,070.00
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Detail 27—Taxes Paid to County.

Warren Abbott, county tax,	\$1,578.80
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Detail 28—Payments to School District.

Alfred G. Sargent, school money,	\$3,270.00
“ “ “ school officers,	280.00
“ “ “ high school tuition,	1,200.00
“ “ “ repairs,	100.00

Alfred G. Sargent, Colby Hill heating system,	\$150.00
“ “ “ supplies,	175.00
“ “ “ one-half acre of land for Low Plain school,	75.00
“ “ “ flags,	20.00
“ “ “ dog licenses,	81.50
“ “ “ literary fund,	101.43
“ “ “ state proportion school fund,	180.00
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	\$5,632.93

Detail 29—Extraordinary Payments.

Katherine Dixon, accident which caused the death of her husband while working for the town,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds, balance of ministerial money invested in Crippen Lawrence bonds,	31.79
Emma L. Colby, money loaned school board,	450.00
Horace P. Hurd, one-half acre land for road purposes,	200.00
Ira S. Littlefield, survey and deed of land,	3.50
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	\$1,685.29
Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,406.98

ABATEMENTS, 1915.

Fred Ashley,	\$2.00
George Cory,	2.00
Thomas Day,	2.00
Albert Moulton,	2.00
Charles Nye,	2.00
Mr. Pickering,	1.01

Fred Quimby,	\$6.65
Otis Woods,	2.00
Little Sunapee lots,	27.39
Mrs. Bowman,	.30
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	\$47.35

ABATEMENTS, 1916.

James Cricenti,	\$2.00
George Cory,	2.00
Fred Dixon,	2.78
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	6.20
Nathaniel Sanger,	2.00
Brainard Whitecomb,	2.00
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	\$16.98

OVERTAX, 1916.

Miss Sarah R. Butler,	\$7.75
Mary R. W. Stickney,	23.25
Arthur Genest,	31.00
Sarah Elkins,	12.40
Homer Lockwood,	2.00
Frank Pressey,	2.00
George P. Quackenbos,	24.03
Mary Richenson,	6.20
Alice Todd,	1.55
John Miller,	2.00
Fred Ashley,	2.00
George Quimby,	2.00
Hugh J. McKinnon,	2.00
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	\$118.18

REBATE, 1916.

On taxes paid before June 1,	\$231.31
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STATEMENT OF WORK OF TOWN OXEN.

Received for work,	\$161.86
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Paid for board, shoeing and pasturing,	\$161.86
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The town held a ministerial fund of \$1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890. Nine hundred dollars of the amount have been paid and, with interest to July 1, 1916, now amounts to \$1,291.54. This amount, with the balance due on bond (\$31.79), has been turned over to the trustees of trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN P. MESSER,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
JAMES M. LULL,

Selectmen of New London.

I have examined the treasurer's accounts and the selectmen's reports and find them accurately kept and fully vouched and in entire agreement.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

March 3, 1917.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Fred B. Gay,	\$194.00
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	467.89
Tyler Grace,	25.80
H. C. Stanley,	11.00
Jim O'Shea,	63.50
Willie Crateau,	24.00
Mike Walch,	73.50
Tim Quirk,	73.50
Martin Coleman,	91.00
Daniel O'Shea,	53.50
John Gibbons,	90.50
Tom Goonan,	41.00
Sam Leggett,	144.88
Fred Ashley,	93.37
Homer Lockwood,	3.50
Charles Messer,	45.00
Anzel Messer,	144.00
M. H. Robbins,	14.75
Walter Murphy,	5.00
Henry Hinton,	14.00
J. E. Shepard,	16.87
Henry Rollins,	82.86
George Kempfield,	22.50
Hugh McCauley,	90.13
Thomas Doyle, gravel,	3.90
Fred Dixon,	91.24
Charles Tenney,	11.23

Rodney Roby,	\$21.75
Town oxen,	95.28
Will Stevens,	52.50
Adolph von Duden,	4.00
C. W. Gay,	84.48
E. H. Gay,	16.00
Everett Gray,	161.00
C. E. Shepard,	383.38
H. P. Messer,	58.50
Fred Goings,	98.25
W. E. Gay,	29.00
Howard Todd,	4.50
Al Worthen,	150.30
Evarts Messer,	14.62
L. Worthen,	153.50
Fred B. Gay, expenses to Manchester and fees and fares for men,	17.40
C. W. Gay, gravel,	7.30
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	8.21
C. E. Shepard, repairs,	14.15
C. E. Shepard, lumber,	11.95
W. E. Gay, gravel,	5.80
Fred Prescott, gravel,	5.90
H. B. Swett, iron pipe for railing,	54.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs on road machine,	16.00
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	68.70
H. A. Eastman, bridge plank,	16.25
Decatur & Hopkins, shovels,	14.50
E. F. Adams, repairs,	2.75
L. L. Ray, repairs,	.95
W. S. Call, repairing sidewalk,	7.48
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	340.72
J. E. Shepard, lumber,	45.62
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	110.00
Fred A. Pressey, tools, etc.,	25.64

F. B. Gay, stringers and railing,	\$13.00
F. B. Gay, use of auto,	18.00
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	\$4,123.77

Received from :

J. E. Clark, part of expense on bridge,	\$53.96
Fred Pressey, part of expense on sidewalk,	16.25
Fred E. Everett, part of expense on sidewalk,	21.75
for dynamite and cement,	26.00
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	\$117.96

Total amount expended,	\$4,005.93
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REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Lucien Worthen,	\$423.50
Fred B. Gay,	24.00
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	54.00
Fred Ashley,	6.75
Rodney Roby,	6.00
Jim Shea,	6.00
Mike Walch,	6.00
Anzel Messer,	13.50
C. W. Gay,	29.25
E. H. Gay,	9.00
Sam Leggett,	18.00
John Gibbons,	14.00
Hugh McCauley,	10.00
Everett Gray,	4.00
Henry Hinton,	4.00
W. E. Gay,	9.80
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	\$637.80

SIDEWALK AT ELKINS.

Tyler Grace,	\$10.12
H. C. Stanley,	26.25
Sam Leggett,	13.50
M. H. Robbins,	16.50
C. I. Brown,	13.50
Henry Rollins,	13.50
Charles Tenney,	12.38
F. B. Gay,	28.50
C. W. Gay,	15.75
E. H. Gay,	6.00
Everett Gray,	12.00
Fred Piper,	13.50
C. E. Shepard,	16.10
George Thurston, tar paper,	6.00
Mary Barker, gravel,	5.10
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	81.00
Lumber for forms,	10.30
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	\$300.00

STATE ROAD.

Fred B. Gay,	\$114.50
Fred B. Gay, men and teams,	357.26
Tyler Grace,	18.00
Horace Stanley,	15.00
Sam Leggett,	22.50
M. H. Robbins,	18.00
Henry Rollins,	63.00
Hugh McCauley,	84.38
Walter Sarri,	38.38
Fred Derooin,	48.38
Roy Daniels,	15.75
Joseph Willin,	9.00
Charles Merrill,	10.00

Lawrence Brown,	\$9.00
Robert Ford,	6.00
Robert Blair,	6.00
Rodney Roby,	74.25
Town oxen,	51.75
Diamond Littlefield,	29.25
Will Stevens,	50.62
Adolph von Duden,	47.00
Everett Gray,	61.75
Fred Aldrich,	9.00
Wyman Daniels,	32.63
C. E. Shepard,	13.50
H. P. Messer,	99.00
W. E. Gay,	90.00
Ai Worthen,	127.50
C. I. Brown,	6.75
Lucien Worthen,	22.50
Ai Worthen, gravel,	40.40
W. E. Gay, gravel,	22.20
Harold Messer, gravel,	34.10
F. B. Gay, lumber,	20.00
F. B. Gay, board state engineers,	5.50
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	71.50
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	55.65
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	\$1,800.00

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917.

W. E. Gay,	\$18.50
Will Stevens,	4.00
Thomas Smith,	6.00
Patrick Barrett,	16.00
Clifton Williams,	4.67

Everett Gray,	\$14.00
Fred Dixon,	24.00
C. F. Putney,	29.50
F. B. Gay,	204.50
Fred Todd,	5.00
Joe Pireoni,	5.00
Walter Roberts,	17.75
Lucien Worthen,	124.25
E. R. Ashby,	3.00
Charles Morgan,	55.50
Willis Philbrick,	9.00
J. M. Lull,	28.63
C. E. Shepard,	354.77
H. P. Messer,	2.50
Fred Goings,	123.00
Allen Haskins,	86.25
Joe Cresenti,	22.00
Fred Prescott,	4.00
Town oxen,	7.00
Rodney Roby,	15.00
C. Messer,	20.50

We have this day examined the accounts of the road agent and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
 EVARTS W. MESSER,
 JAMES M. LULL,
Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1917.

MONEY LAID OUT ON MCFARLAND ROAD BY EVARTS W.
MESSER.

Paid Fred Morey,	\$29.40
Philip Dunklee,	17.28
W. C. Nye,	16.00
Ed. Weir,	11.40
R. E. Emery,	34.45
Allen Haskins,	25.45
Charlie Tenney,	23.60
B. Tenney,	15.28
H. Farnum,	8.00
Withey Tenney,	38.60
Emil Nye,	20.66
R. Sawtell,	10.75
George Whitney,	41.90
Frank Prescott,	16.66
Thompson & Hoague Co., for drills,	3.36
Charles Rowe, sharpening tools,	.45
L. L. Ray, sharpening tools,	.15
C. E. Shepard, sharpening tools,	3.30
F. B. Gray, labor and dynamite,	23.12
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	.75
E. F. Sargent, for paint,	3.40
H. E. Swett, pipe and labor,	308.90
J. D. Pingree,	1.00
E. F. Adams, sharpening drills,	.80
Evarts W. Messer, labor,	149.23
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	\$803.89

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from direct primary, and from the granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1916.

DIRECT PRIMARY.

Received from declarations,	\$6.00
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Paid town treasurer,	\$6.00
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BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$40.00
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Fees,	\$3.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$36.50
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DOGS.

Received from licenses,	\$109.50
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Fees, postage and supplies,	11.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$98.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much additional money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

11. To see if the district will vote to lay a walk from the street to the Colby Hill schoolhouse and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the district will raise \$450 to pay the note for that amount which was used, in addition to the amount appropriated, to install steam heat in the corridors of the Colby Hill school.

Given under our hands at said New London this second day of March, 1917.

EMMA L. COLBY,
CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EMMA L. COLBY,
CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1916-1917 according to the form required by the State Tax Commission:

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state:

Literary fund, \$101.43

From state treasurer for district superintendent, 180.00

Town tax for schools:

Amount required by law, 2,070.00

voted in addition, 1,200.00

for repairs, 100.00

district officers, 280.00

playground at Low Plain, 75.00

heating corridors, 150.00

School district tax:

Amount assessed for supplies and books, 175.00

to pay tuition at academy, 1,200.00

for flags, 20.00

Dog licenses, 81.50

Tuitions received for elementary school tuition, 35.50

Rebate on transportation, 1916, 24.25

Library, heat and service, 40.00

Total current revenue, \$5,732.68

General fund cash on hand at beginning of year, 618.13

Note issued to town of New London, 450.00

Total receipts from all sources, \$6,800.81

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration :	
Salaries of school board,	\$75.00
Other expenses of school board,	35.50
Salary of school treasurer,	25.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses,	354.00
Truant officer and school census,	11.03
Other expenses of administration,	10.46
Instruction :	
Regular teachers' salaries,	1,946.00
Supervisor of music,	75.00
Text-books,	94.58
Reference books, maps and apparatus,	7.82
Scholars' supplies,	76.38
Flags and appurtenances,	3.50
Graduation exercises,	4.50
Operation, maintenance of school plant :	
Janitor service,	247.75
Fuel,	307.89
Water,	10.00
Building and janitor supplies,	37.22
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	100.63
Repair and replacement of equipment,	180.58
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	11.08
Auxiliary agencies and special activities :	
Transportation of pupils,	1,007.05
Academy tuition,	1,197.00
Fixed charges :	
Treasurer's bond,	4.50
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Total ordinary current expenses,	\$5,822.47

Extraordinary outlay :

New equipment, installing steam heat in corridors of Colby Hill school,	\$595.00
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$6,417.47
General fund cash on hand at end of year,	383.34
Grand total,	\$6,800.81

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. COLBY,
 GRACE T. HALL,
 CHARLES W. GAY,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$618.13
From town treasurer and others,	6,182.68
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	\$6,800.81

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$6,417.47
Balance in treasurer's hands,	383.34
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	\$6,800.81

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the treasurer and find them correctly entered in all items, fully vouched, and the totals agreeing with those of the above report of the school board.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

March 1, 1917.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Calendar year, 1916.)

THREE TERMS.

Leon Bickford,
Evelyn Morgan,

Evelyn Shepard,
Eleanor Wellman.

TWO TERMS.

Elmer Eastman,
Marion Gay,
Alden Haskins,
Gladys Holmes,
Helen Kidder,
Clement Lovering,

Evelyn Parker,
Ruth Pedrick,
Mabel Pingree,
Florence Preston,
Verna Sanborn,
Maitland Shepard.

ONE TERM.

Charles Ashby,
Doris Austin,
Ida Call,
Nathaniel Colby,
Ruth Colby,
Dorothy Dixon,
Alice Gay,
Grace Gay,
Ralph Gay,
Raymond Gay,
Harland Gray,
Dorothy Holmes,
Florence Hunt,

Maurice Kidder,
Dorothea Lamson,
Seth Lamson,
Clifton Lull,
Richard Lull,
Vinita Lull,
Isabella MacFarland,
Elmer Morey,
Frances Morey,
Paul Morey,
Clifford Nye,
Arthur Parker,
Dorothy Parker,

Helen Prescott,
Walton Pressey,
Susie Preston,
Gladys Robbins,
Lawrence Rowe,
Elroy Sanborn,
Karl Sanborn,
Murray Sargent,
Helen Shepard,

Lucia Shepard,
Paul Shepard,
Marjorie Sholes,
Benton Stanley,
Martha Stanley,
Grenavere Stanley,
Catherine Todd,
Morton Walker,
Evelyn Wheeler.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee of New London:

I hereby present my first annual report of your schools and school property for your consideration. Owing to the shortness of time that I have been with you my report will be short.

BUILDINGS.

The building at Colby Hill is in good repair excepting the outbuildings; these need to be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled to make them modern and suitable for boys and girls to use. An outlay of a hundred dollars will install modern chemical closets.

The installation of the steam auxiliary plant this winter to heat the halls, basement, and to help heat one room, has done much to make the house more comfortable. With the changes mentioned, the town may be proud of their schoolhouse.

The schoolhouse at Low Plain was very dark. It had been painted in the inside with a very dark green paint which absorbed all the light that entered it. The shade trees are too near the house and the boughs covered the windows, thus shutting out the much-needed light. A part of the trees has been removed and some of the others trimmed, but there is still too much shade. A schoolroom needs sun and light, not shade and darkness. The ceiling has been painted with white paint, greatly helping to light the room. Another coat of white paint should be added. The cross-lights are very bad for the eyes. More windows should be added to the side next to the road and to the

rear; then the windows in the opposite side should be kept covered except on very dark days.

This house also needs very much to have a heating and ventilating stove installed. Nothing does more to increase the efficiency of a school than to have it properly heated and ventilated. There is no excuse in these days not to have a schoolroom properly heated and ventilated. It can be done at an expenditure of about eighty dollars. Should not the children of our rural schools be cared for the same as our village children? It can be done much cheaper. The old-fashioned method of roasting and freezing has driven many children from school and has doubtless caused the early death of many.

The outbuildings in this district need attention.

The schoolhouse at Elkins is in good repair. It is large, light, and, because of the few pupils attending, can be ventilated as it is. The stove should be jacketed. This would cost about ten dollars and would add very much to the comfort of the teacher and the pupils. The seats and desks should be replaced with modern adjustable seats and desks. If this cannot be done, the ones that are there should be re-arranged. Now a pupil sits in the seat of a desk that is one or two sizes larger than the desk he works on. This leads to round shoulders, flat chests, curvature of the spine, discomfort and disorder. Pupils, to do their best, must be comfortably seated.

All of our schoolhouses are kept clean and tidy.

TEACHERS.

All of your teachers, except Miss Holman, have been with you longer than I have and, doubtless, you are better acquainted with them than I am. They are all working hard and getting good results. They are progressive and are always ready and willing to take suggestions and to

try to carry them out. We are sure we shall be able to improve your schools with such willing and efficient teachers.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Some of your classes are quite a little below grade, even in a nine-grade system. We see no reason why they cannot be brought up not only to a nine-grade system, but to an eight-grade system. There are only a very few towns that maintain nine grades in the elementary school to-day. We believe the boys and girls of New London are just as bright and capable as they are anywhere. This cannot be done at once but ought to be accomplished in one or two years. The saving of a year's time means much to the town and to the pupils. The State Program of Studies is made out for eight grades.

We have made outlines in arithmetic, geography and English to aid the teachers in their work. These outlines lay out the amount of work to be covered each term and each year. They are to be used in conjunction with the State Program and not to take its place. We will prepare outlines for the other subjects as soon as possible.

The upper grades are much nearer up to grade than are the intermediate grades. This may be due to several reasons, but as we are not sure which ones are, we will not suggest any but will spend out time and energy to improve them. The teachers and superintendent need the help and co-operation of every parent. We wish they would visit schools often and feel free to talk with us about them. The schools are theirs. They furnish the children and pay the taxes. They are entitled to just the kind of schools they want and we are anxious to serve them. We have made sixty-six visits to your schools and feel that we are becoming somewhat acquainted with them and their

conditions but parents should not leave all the visiting to the superintendent and school committee. They should know from their own observations what is being done.

In closing, I want to thank you for your help and co-operation. You have always seemed ready to co-operate with me and to do all in your power to make my work pleasant and efficient. The town is fortunate to have such an efficient school committee.

I also wish to thank, through you, the teachers for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1915,	\$10.65	
Received from:		
Town of New London,	50.00	
For burials,	20.00	
grading lots,	10.00	
care of lots,	21.00	
perpetual care of lots,	50.00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gilbert Wiggins, labor,	\$9.20	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.00	
F. P. Call, for tools,	1.00	
O. D. Crockett, labor,	18.00	
J. D. Pingree, labor,	38.80	
George Pingree, labor,	22.50	
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor,	53.00	
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00	
Clarence Prescott, care of Nelson		
lot,	2.00	
Clarence Prescott, care of Killelea		
lot,	2.00	
Cash on hand,	9.15	
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913..	Library Fund, S. & E. Brown estate, donor.		\$800 00	\$75.20	*	.....	.....
1911..	Cemetery " Lucy J. Nelson,		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909..	" D. J. Fisher,	Amoskeng Savings Bank.....	100.00	23.41	\$5.16	\$2.00	\$26.57
1892..	" Mahala Gay,	1 share of Northern R. R. stock acquired interest in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....	100.00	10.63	*	2.00	.....
1900..	" Eliza N. Sawyer,	Newport Savings Bank.....	100.00	76.55	7.09	3.00	81.64
1902..	" Layonia W. Piper,	Loan and Trust Savings Bank..	114.00	54.85	6.79	3.00	58.64
1911..	" J. H. Burpee,	"	100.00	36.41	5.49	2.00	39.90
1911..	" Mrs. M. H. Brown,	"	50.00	2.20	2.13	2.00	2.33
1911..	" W. S. Carter estate,	"	100.00	6.95	4.33	3.00	8.28
1911..	" Marshall S. Woodard,	"	50.00	1.02	2.04	2.00	1.06
1911..	" Elmer C. Craft estate,	"	100.00	10.75	4.45	2.00	13.20
1911..	" Frank M. Seaman,	"	50.00	2.84	2.12	2.00	2.96
1911..	" Sarah E. Seamans,	"	200.00	26.28	9.09	2.00	33.37
1911..	" Carl E. Knight,	"	50.00	1.24	2.00	2.00	1.33
1911..	" P. H. Killelea,	"	50.00	3.29	2.17	2.00	3.46
1912..	" Judith S. Messer estate,	"	50.00	1.58	2.05	2.00	1.66
1912..	" Joseph C. Herrick,	"	420.00	.90	17.20	10.00	8.10
1913..	" Lucien Thompson,	"	50.00	1.88	2.08	1.00	2.96
1913..	" Annie Thompson Hall,	"	50.00	1.40	2.09	1.00	2.49
1913..	" Sarah M. Woodward,	"	50.00	1.83	2.06	1.00	2.89
1913..	" Phineas Nourse,	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913..	" Ethie and Cora Bunker,	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915..	" Addie Fellows and Isa Russell,	"	40.00	.....	1.35	2.00	.65
1915..	" Lorán D. Towle,	"	50.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.50
1915..	" Amos H. Whipple,	"	100.00	.....	3.67	2.00	1.67
1915..	" Ellen B. Messer,	"	50.00	.....	1.83	1.00	.33
1915..	" Caroline S. Shepard,	"	50.00	.33	1.93	1.00	.65
1916..	" Christopher C. Gardner,	"	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916..	" Chester E. Morgan,	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Dividend not added.

I have examined the above records with reference to bank books showing deposits, and find them correct in all parts, and expenditures properly vouched.

HENRY J. HALL, Auditor, February 27, 1917.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1917:

The library has been open for exchange of books and as a reading room from two to three hours every day excepting Sundays and holidays. It is gratifying to note the increasing use of the library by the townspeople, and it is the wish of the trustees to make it more and more a part of the town life. An effort has been made to interest the children by introducing educational games, puzzle pictures, etc, tables having been given for the use of the children in playing these games under the supervision of the librarian. It is believed that many facts of history and geography can be pleasantly taught in this way. The last volumes of the new International Encyclopædia have been received, and arrangements have been made to secure the additional volumes as they are published each year so that the encyclopædia can be up to date. The trustees would urgently ask for an increased appropriation from the town. Owing to the increasing cost of books and magazines, due to the scarcity of materials, more money is needed. If it were not for Mrs. Tracy's gifts there would be practically no money for books. We would like to call attention to the interesting books on the war and present-day conditions which are to be found among the new books.

Thanks are due to all who have in any way contributed to the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand (as per 1916 report),	\$113.35
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
Town of New London,	250.00
Librarian,	14.43
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	\$577.78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$171.00
for new books,	90.54
magazines,	65.45
wiring for electricity,	46.55
fuel and janitor,	40.00
rebinding books,	21.33
insurance,	21.00
book-case,	17.80
catalogues,	11.00
electricity,	15.47
telephone,	9.00
express,	5.17
gas,	3.60
cards and incidentals,	4.05
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	\$521.96
Balance on hand,	55.82
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	\$577.78

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. TRACY,
 MARY B. MACOMBER,
 JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending February 15, 1917:

Whole number of books in library,	3,826
Whole number of books added during the year,	275
Number of books added by purchase,	208
Number of books added by gift,	67
Number of books in circulating library,	46
Number of magazines taken,	27
Whole number of books given out during year,	4,088
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,270
Whole number of cards issued,	1,425
Number of cards issued during year,	65

Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$0.94	
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	24.56	
from circulating library,	9.54	
from sale of old books,	1.40	
from books sold from circulating library,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.44
Paid for library supplies,	\$5.10	
for magazines,	4.00	
for cleaning library,	1.50	
to trustees,	14.43	
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Cash on hand,	<hr/>	\$13.41
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This library has just received a beautiful old colonial
clock, a gift to the library from Mrs. J. A. Tracy.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
			No. of child.			Color.				
			1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 3	Avis Virginia	F.	3d...	Willis E. Philbrick..	Helen Long	W.	New London	Painter	New London	New Bedford, Ms.
14	Adelbert Woodward..	M.	1st ..	Anzel C. Messer	Josie L. Woodward .	"	"	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon.
18	Gerald Clifford	M.	3d...	Clarence Prescott... Wilbur C. Knowlton	Florence Emery	"	"	Laborer	New London.	New London.
April 8	Edward Andrew	F.	2d...	Fred A. Todd	Celena M. Mercer ...	"	"	Farmer	Enfield	Sunapee.
June 28	Emma Florence	F.	1st ..	Charles E. Gay	Myrtie Lovering	"	"	Farmer	New London	Freedom.
Aug. 13	Athelyn Doris	F.	1st ..	Roy E. Emery	Villa A. Thompson...	"	"	Carpenter ..	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Andover.
15	Geraldine	F.	1st ..	Howard B. Means	Wilmer E. Sanborn..	"	"	Butcher	New London	Springfield.
Sept. 9	Helen Doris	F.	2d...	Howard B. Means	Elsie Forrester	"	"	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
Oct. 30	Ruth Alice	F.	3d...	Walter J. Roberts...	Emma Robertson ...	"	"	Laborer	Webster	Massachusetts.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 29	New London ...	Wallace Leroy Lull ...	New London	24	W.	Carpenter ...	Concord ...	Milton S. Lull ...	Springfield ...	Carpenter ...	2d	Ira M. Baird, Clergyman, New London.
		Louise Hills Thurston.	"	19	"	Home ...	New London ..	Isabel Chase ...	Winchester ..	Farmer ...	1st	
Oct. 12	Henniker	William A. Messer ...	"	74	"	Farmer ...	"	Charles Messer ...	New London ..	Farmer ...	2d	Ira M. Baird, Clergyman, New London.
		Hattie S. Wyman.	Henniker ...	68	"	Housewife ..	Meriden ...	Oliver B. Strobridge	Fitchburg, Ms.	Stone mason	"	
25	Newport	Bernard Aliston Davis	New London	22	"	Laborer ...	Meriden ...	Lucinda J. Spaulding.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Laborer ...	1st	Elwin Hitchcock Clergyman, Newport.
		Myrtle Russell	Enfield	23	"	Housework ..	Enfield	Corra Brown ...	Danbury ...	Farmer ...	"	
Nov. 28	New London ...	George McMann	New London	46	"	Painter ...	New London ..	Amber Heath ...	Grafton ...	Painter ...	"	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
		Sarah Priscilla Arthur	Lowell, Mass	45	"	Housework ..	Battersea, Ont.	Mary H. Pike ...	New London ..	R. R. cook ...	"	
29	Sutton	George H. Quimby ...	Sutton	31	"	Carpenter ...	Springfield ...	Marin Thorne ...	Nova Scotia ..	Carpenter ...	2d	Fred A. Pratt, Justice of Peace, Sutton.
		Beatrice Nye	New London	26	"	Nurse	New London ..	Annie Little ...	Sutton ...	Laborer ...	1st	
Dec. 2	So. Strafford, Vt.	Albert Picknell ...	Strafford, Vt.	28	"	Laborer	Meriden ...	William Nye ...	New London ..	Laborer ...	"	R. E. Swallow, Clergyman, South Strafford, Vt.
		Emma Lillian Sholes..	New London	22	"	Housework ..	New London ..	Frank Adams ...	Meriden ...	Laborer ...	"	
								Hattie Bacon ...	Strafford ...	Laborer ...	"	
								Edwin J. Sholes ..	Manchester ..	Laborer ...	"	
								Jennie A. Smith ...	Nelson, Mich..	Laborer ...	"	

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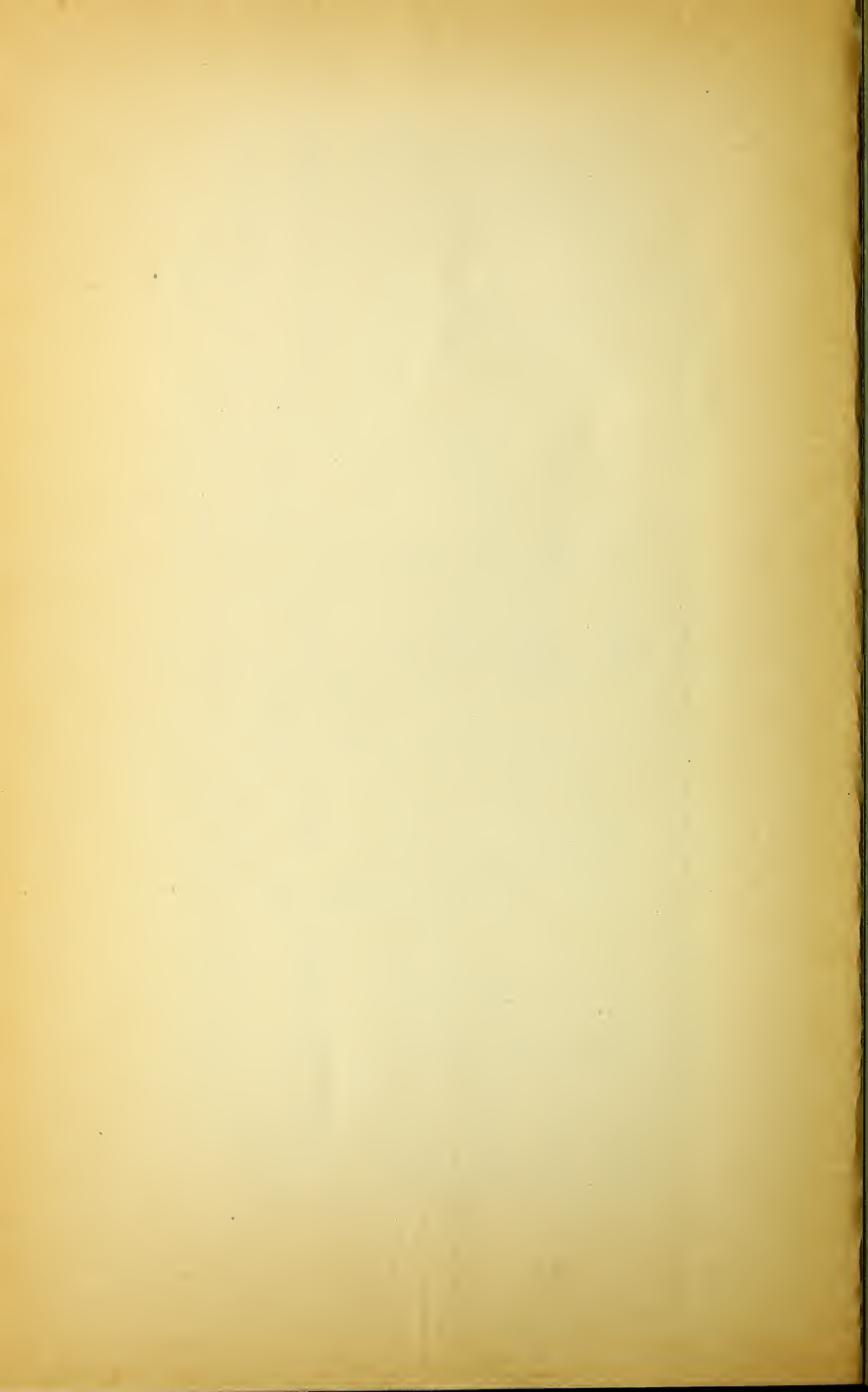
W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 10	Andover	James E. Fitzgerald.	58	2	6	Andover	M.	W.	Farmer....	Ireland	Ireland	James Fitzgerald.	Elizabeth Graney.
24	Boston, Mass..	Amos H. Whipple.	59	7	3	New London ..	F.	"	S. Hotel prop	Croydon	Sanbornon..	Solomon M. Whipple	Henrietta K. Hersey.
Feb. 3	.....	Frances Rogers ..	76	1	1	New London ..	F.	"	Physician.	Deering	New London.	Luke W. Blood.	Folly A. Bickley.
21	Sunapee	Robert A. Hood ..	77	9	21	New London ..	M.	"	Housewife.	Deerfield	Deerfield	C. H. Hall Bickford.	Jane Legeley.
Mar. 28	New London ..	Sarah J. Bickford..	69	2	1	Epson	F.	"	Farmer....	Stratford	Stratford	William Bickford.	Frank Cross.
April 8	"	Warren S. Bickford.	62	10	13	Hardwick, Vt.	M.	"	Housewife.	Wales, Eng..	Wales, Eng..	William South.	Maria Hanson.
June 8	"	Rosina N. Smith....	72	7	23	Hardwick, Vt.	F.	"	"	"	"	William South.	"
18	Hamden, Conn.	Lucy N. Smith....	81	1	22	Hardwick, Vt.	F.	"	"	"	"	William South.	"
22	New London ..	Frederick O. Dixon.	31	5	17	New London ..	M.	"	Laborer...	Lebanon, Me.	Somersworth.	James P. Dixon.	Mary A. Lord.
30	"	William A. Barker ..	25	10	17	Westfield, Mass.	F.	"	Teacher...	"	"	John A. Barker.	Mary A. Lord.
July 3	"	Isabel A. Colby ..	77	9	27	New London ..	F.	"	Housewife.	"	"	Moses Davis.	Mary A. Lord.
26	"	Asa N. Todd	80	2	9	New London ..	M.	"	Farmer....	Francest'wn.	Sutton	Eli P. Todd.	Abigail Harriman.
Aug. 1	Wilnot	Jeremiah S. Elkins.	74	6	23	Andover	F.	"	Laborer...	Eppling	Andover	Samuel Elkins.	Nancy Cilley.
15	New London ..	Anne L. Fitzgerald.	80	1	1	Ireland	F.	"	Housewife.	Ireland	Ireland	John Lovett.	Mary Huzzey.
Sept. 9	"	Sarah M. Miller	80	11	21	Peterborough..	"	"	"	Peterb'rough	Peterb'rough	Norman B. Adams.	Bessie Little.
Oct. 7	"	Mary E. Nye	63	5	27	New London ..	"	"	"	"	"	Alvah A. Ames.	Hannah A. J. Sargent.
Nov. 8	"	Walter P. Sargent..	66	5	1	Sutton	M.	"	Blacksmith	Sutton	Sutton	Perley Sargent.	Mary J. King.
19	Wilnot	Joseph Odette	72	7	1	Canada	"	"	Farmer....	Canada	Canada	Michell Odette.	"
Dec. 15	New London ..	Elizabeth A. Hoyt ..	66	1	5	Springfield ...	F.	"	Housewife.	Springfield.	Grafton	William P. Smith.	Rhody M. Spooner.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*









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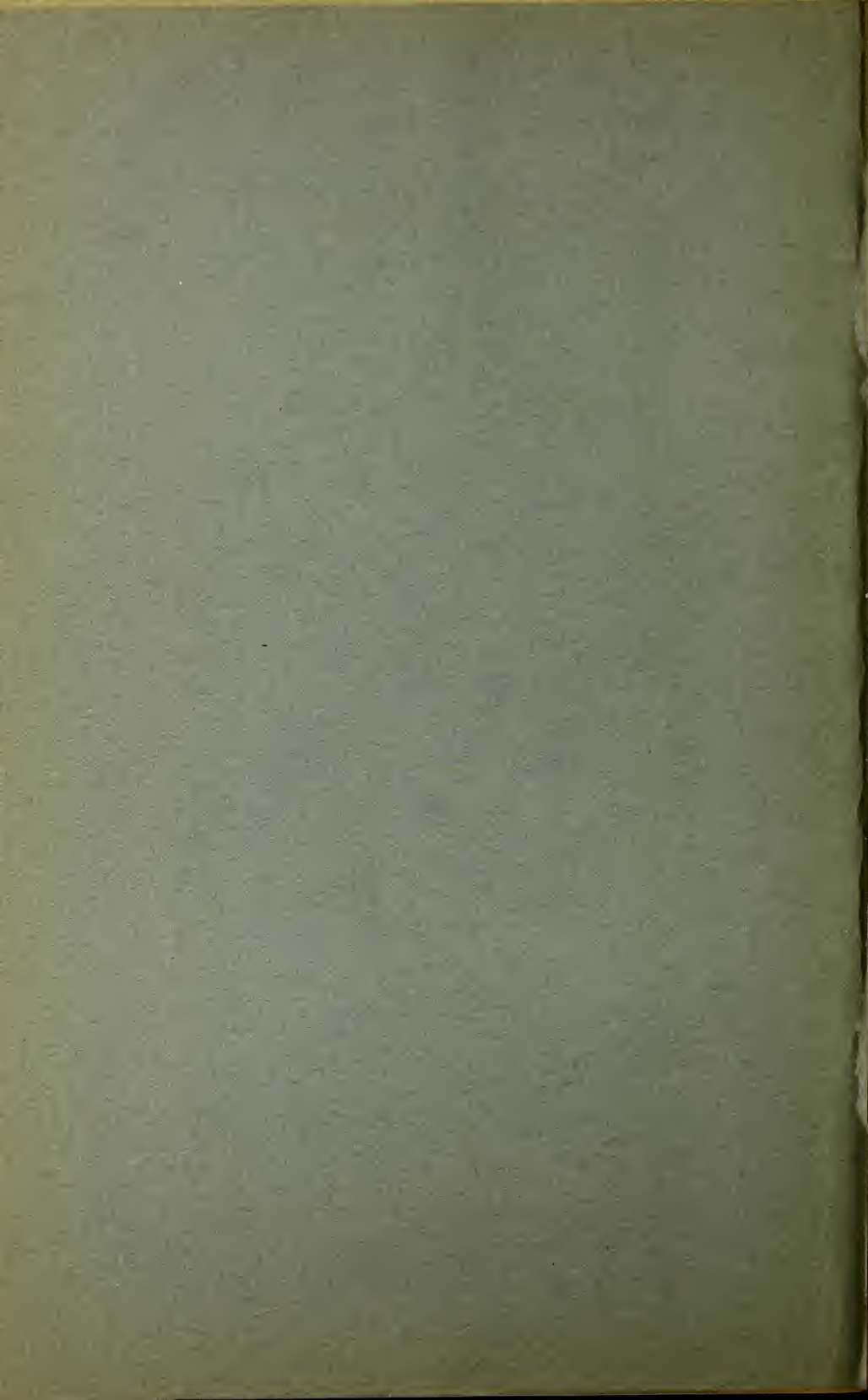
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of New London

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1918



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1918.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1918

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Colby Gymnasium in said New London, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a delegate to the state convention.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three (3) years.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
7. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$138), it being understood that the state will set aside a like amount, to continue trunk line construction on the main road from Sunapee to Wilmot, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise seventeen hundred fifty nine 50-100 dollars (\$1,759.50) to pay note covering money borrowed by board of selectmen in 1917 for trunk line construction, and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for the maintenance of the state aid and trunk line roads and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) to improve the road between Gay Messer corner and the Otterville church, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for grading grounds about Whipple Memorial Hall and furnishings for the latter, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor for medicinal uses only as per section 14, chapter 147, Laws of 1917.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for cemetery purposes, and make appropriation of the same.

Given under our hands and seal, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year, February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	299.09	299.09
Savings bank tax,	1,554.87	1,554.87
For highways:		
For trunk line maintenance,	423.09	750.00
School fund,	200.00	200.00
Literary fund,	106.56	106.56
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	36.50	36.50
Fines and forfeits,	10.00	.....
Interest received on taxes and de- posits,	55.32	50.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	12.00	50.00
Sale of town hall,	166.80	.....
From poll taxes,	476.00	450.00
county poor,	96.00	175.00
dog licenses,	99.30	99.30
town scales,	11.30	15.00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.
From school note,	\$467.34	-----
sale of cement,	488.72	-----
other sources,	2.00	-----
Mrs. Herrick, labor by high- way department,	6.00	-----

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS.

From state :

For trunk line highway construc- tion,	1,310.32	\$1,897.50
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes :		
First National Bank note,	3,500.00	-----

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$9,328.71	\$5,691.32
Amount raised by property taxes,	22,679.89	23,043.68
Total revenues,	\$32,008.60	\$28,735.00

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$1,261,008.00
Estimated increase in assessed valuation,	15,000.00

Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year, \$1,276,008.00

Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes,	\$23,043.68
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Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation, \$1.80

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates
of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$0.08 per \$100
valuation.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$566.00	\$600.00
Town officers' expenses,	229.27	200.00
Election and registration expenses,	39.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	23.00	170.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	3.00	25.00
Fire department,	212.64	150.00
Health:		
Health department,	101.50	100.00
Vital statistics,	14.35	10.00
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance—		
State's contribution,	497.26	375.00
Town's contribution,	497.26	375.00
Town maintenance,	8,881.21	4,550.00
Breaking roads,	1,383.10	1,300.00
Street lighting,	366.22	470.00
General expenses of highway de- partment,	56.13	.....
Education:		
Libraries,	300.00	300.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	517.02	250.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	92.90	1,000.00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	\$98.00	\$100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	-----	200.00
bonded debt,	292.00	292.00
long-term notes,	-----	60.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS.

Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line construction—		
State's contribution,	1,310.32	-----
Town's contribution,	4,502.08	-----
Sidewalk construction,	549.16	500.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loan,	-----	3,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes,	2,303.50	2,168.00
County taxes,	1,523.63	2,040.00
Payments to school districts,	7,479.06	9,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	278.74	850.00
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Total expenditures,	\$32,166.35	\$28,735.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 1, 1917.

Real estate,	\$1,123,700
Horses,	23,280
Mules,	500
Oxen,	5,495
Cows,	23,065
Neat stock,	5,870
Sheep,	770
Hogs,	70
Fowls,	630
Vehicles,	16,750
Boats and launches,	6,155
Wood and lumber,	6,470
Stock, bonds and notes,	1,300
Money,	37,773
Stock in trade,	13,105
Gas engines,	450
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	\$1,265,383
Soldiers' exemption,	4,375
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	\$1,261,008

Polls, 236.

Total amount of taxes levied, \$24,499.04.

Rate of taxation, \$1.90 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges, more than law requires,	3,000.00
Permanent improved roads,	500.00
State aid—new construction,	1,759.50
Memorial Day,	50.00
Street lighting,	400.00
Town library,	300.00
McFarland road,	300.00
Morgan Hill road,	200.00
Bucklin Corner—Twin Lake Villa road,	500.00
Cemetery,	50.00
Band stand,	100.00
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	\$10,159.50

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$1,048.68
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1917,	1,521.42
Due from state:	
Highway construction,	1,270.72
Highway maintenance,	5.62
Highway joint account, unexpended:	
Construction,	364.94
Maintenance,	17.43
Bounties,	5.20
Bean account,	66.35
Due from county,	38.50
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Total assets,	\$4,338.86
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets),	8,535.73
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	\$12,874.59

Note.—Taxes not collected, levy of 1916, shown as \$850 in town report of 1917 should have been \$555.49.

LIABILITIES.

State and town joint highway account—unexpended,	\$382.37
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Notes outstanding:

Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1919, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
First National Bank, Newport, N. H., April 20, 1917, at 5 per cent.,	3,500.00

Bonds outstanding:

Willie M. Knowlton, at 4 per cent.,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent, at 4 per cent.,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, at 4 per cent.,	1,200.00
Grace A. Sweet, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Alfred G. Sargent, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes, at 4 per cent.,	200.00
Emily Phillips, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Harold E. Messer, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
Gertrude Messer, at 4 per cent.,	300.00

Accrued interest,	192.22
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\$12,874.59

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from the granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1917.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$40.00	
Fees,	3.50	
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Dogs.

Received from licenses,	\$107.50	
Fees,	8.20	
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Paid town treasurer,	<hr/>	\$135.80
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 16, 1917,	\$1,206.43
Receipts,	32,008.60
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	\$33,215.03
Expenditures:	
On orders of selectmen,	\$31,874.35
Interest on bonds,	292.00
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Total expenditures,	\$32,166.35
Balance—cash on hand,	1,048.68
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	\$33,215.03

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and that I have been shown vouchers for all items except thirty-seven, amounting to \$3,553.46. Orders for this amount were drawn by selectmen and I am satisfied that checks were drawn by the treasurer to the several payees, but the cancelled checks have not been returned by the bank.

J. O. WELLMAN,

Auditor.

February 18, 1918.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1917,	\$22,639.48	
Property and poll taxes, 1917, interest,	23.36	
	<u> </u>	\$22,662.84
Property and poll taxes, 1916,	\$516.41	
Property and poll taxes, 1916, interest,	31.96	
	<u> </u>	548.37

From state:

Highways—maintenance,	\$423.09	
Highways—construction,	1,310.32	
	<u> </u>	1,733.41
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		299.09
Savings bank tax,		1,554.87
Literary fund,		106.56
School fund,		200.00

From county:

Support of poor,	72.00
Support of soldiers,	24.00

From local sources—other than taxes:

Dog licenses,	99.30
Pool and billiard tables, licenses,	36.50
Fines—police court,	10.00

Rent of town hall,	\$12.00
Sale of town hall,	166.80
Town scales,	11.30
Interest on school note,	17.34
Sale of cement,	488.72
Joseph Cutting,	2.00
Mrs. Herrick—labor by highway department,	6.00

Other receipts:

Temporary loans—First National Bank, New- port, N. H.,	3,500.00
Temporary loans—school,	450.00
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Total receipts,	\$32,008.60
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,206.43
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	\$33,215.03

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$566.00	
Town officers' expenses,	229.27	
Election and registration expenses,	39.00	
Town hall expenses,	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$857.27

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$3.00	
Fire department,	212.64	
Bounties,	5.20	
	<hr/>	220.84

Health and sanitation :

Health department,	\$101.50	
Vital statistics,	14.35	
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Highways and bridges :

State aid maintenance,	\$994.52	
Town maintenance,	8,881.21	
Sidewalk construction,	549.16	
Breaking roads,	1,383.10	
Street lighting,	366.22	
General expense,	56.13	
	<hr/>	12,230.34

Education :

Libraries,	300.00
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Charities—patriotic purposes :

Town poor,	\$372.62	
County poor,	134.50	
Keeping tramps,	9.90	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
	<hr/>	567.02

Recreation :

Band stand,	92.90
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Public service enterprises :

Cemeteries,	98.00
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Unclassified :

Abatements refunded,	\$9.50	
Miscellaneous,	264.04	
	<hr/>	273.54

Interest :

On bonds,	292.00
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New construction and improvements:

Highways—state aid construction,	\$5,812.40
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	\$2,303.50	
County taxes,	1,523.63	
School district,	7,479.06	
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		\$32,166.35

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly kept and in entire agreement with the accounts of the treasurer.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

February 18, 1918.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Town officers' salaries:

Joseph Cutting, selectman,	\$125.00	
Fred A. Todd, selectman,	90.00	
Horace C. Stanley, selectman,	69.00	
George Hayes, treasurer,	50.00	
William M. Pillsbury, clerk,	35.00	
Grace T. Hall, tax collector—1916,	182.00	
Henry J. Hall, auditor (1915-1916),	10.00	
Fred B. Gay, moderator,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$566.00

Town officers' expenses:

Automobile hire,	\$19.55	
H. C. Stanley, two trips to Concord,	7.35	
Joseph Cutting, trip to Concord,	3.36	
Joseph Cutting, postage,	3.50	
Joseph Cutting, for legal advice,	2.00	
Fred A. Todd, trip to Concord,	3.10	
George Hayes, postage and stationery,	2.50	
William M. Pillsbury, supplies and postage,	13.05	
Emma L. Colby, agent, premium on bonds for town officers,	50.50	
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town re- ports,	62.75	
Herman P. Messer, express on town reports,	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., set of books, etc.,	59.11	
	<hr/>	229.27

Election and registration:

Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	\$6.00	
Chester Morgan, supervisor,	18.00	
William M. Kidder, supervisor,	6.00	
Allen O. Crane, supervisor,	6.00	
Frank H. Mastin, ballot clerk,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.00

Town hall:

Alfred G. Sargent, caretaker,	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$857.27

Protection of Person and Property.

Police department:

Sidney M. Pedrick, services as constable,	\$3.00
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Fire department:

Thompson & Hoague Co., shovels,	\$31.50	
A. B. Stimson, supplies,	45.02	
F. A. Pressey, supplies,	13.62	
C. E. Shepard, time of men and teams,	55.00	
Sunapee fire department, services at Lamson fire,	48.00	
H. T. Robbins, watching Lamson fire,	3.00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, watching Lamson fire,	3.00	
W. F. Knowlton, watching Lamson fire,	3.00	
Robert Shepard, watching Morgan fire,	5.25	
Robert Stimson, watching Morgan fire,	5.25	
	<hr/>	212.64

Bounties:

Joseph Cutting, on hedgehogs,	\$3.20	
Fred A. Todd, on hedgehogs,	.40	
Horace C. Stanley, on hedgehogs,	1.60	
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		\$5.20
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		\$220.84

Health and Sanitation.

Health department:

C. A. Lamson, M. D.,	\$100.00	
N. L. Griffin, M. D.,	1.50	
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		\$101.50

Vital statistics:

N. L. Griffin, return of births and deaths,	\$2.50	
C. A. Lamson, return of births and deaths,	6.50	
Wm. M. Pillsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.35	
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		14.35
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		\$115.85

Highways and Bridges.

State aid maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, permanent improved roads,	\$476.85	
Clifford Williams, patrolman,	517.67	
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		\$994.52

Town maintenance:

Allen O. Crane, road agent,	\$7,896.85	
Clifford Williams,	21.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., tile,	372.00	
F. W. Goings, teams,	15.00	
F. A. Pressey, spikes and nails,	4.35	
Cement,	572.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,881.21

Sidewalk construction:

Allen O. Crane, road agent,	549.16
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Breaking roads:

Fred B. Gay,	\$342.48	
Fred A. Todd,	5.00	
Allen O. Crane,	1,035.62	
	<hr/>	1,383.10

Street lighting:

Sunapee Electric Co.,	366.22
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General expense:

F. O. Prescott, land,	\$50.00	
Edmund H. Brown, recording deed,	.88	
W. C. Sanborn, road sign,	1.25	
B. L. Davis, way marks on Sunapee Lake,	3.00	
Horace C. Stanley, demurrage,	1.00	
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		\$12,230.34

Education.

Libraries:

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$300.00
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Charities—Patriotic Purposes.

Town poor :

Fred A. Tood, wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$14.00	
M. W. Stearns, wood for Mary Fletcher,	7.50	
Elmer F. Messer, drawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	6.00	
Harold Messer, sawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	6.62	
N. L. Griffin, M. D., for Fred Quimby,	154.00	
W. P. Clough, M. D., for Fred Quimby,	20.00	
G. W. McGregor, M. D., for Fred Quimby,	34.70	
A. B. Stimson, drugs for Fred Quimby,	44.45	
A. McDonald, supplies for Fred Quimby,	30.00	
N. L. Griffin, medical attention to Mrs. W. S. Call,	3.00	
C. A. Lamson, medical attention to Mrs. W. S. Call,	17.50	
F. A. Pressey, supplies for Mrs. W. S. Call,	4.00	
George Hayes, supplies for Mrs. W. S. Call,	3.20	
P. Barrett, labor for Mrs. W. S. Call,	2.15	
Joseph Cutting, selectman, cash for Mrs. W. S. Call,	5.00	
Thomas Rodman, board for Mrs. W. S. Call,	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$372.62

Keeping tramps :

Thomas Rodman, care of tramps,	\$9.75	
F. A. Pressey, chimney for lamp, tramp house,	.15	
	<hr/>	9.90

County poor :

E. R. Ashby, for Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$110.50	
Walter E. Pingree, rent, Mrs. George Messer,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.50

Memorial Day :

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$567.02

Recreation.

Band stand :

R. F. Smith, carpenter repairs,	\$73.25	
W. C. Sanborn, painting,	19.65	
	<hr/>	\$92.90

Public Service, Enterprises.

Cemeteries :

C. W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$50.00	
C. W. Gordon, opening graves,	12.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.00

Unclassified.

Abatements refunded :

Miss Sarah R. Butler,	\$9.50
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Miscellaneous :

C. E. Shepard, moving town furniture,	30.00
F. W. Goings, selling town hall,	10.00

I. O. O. F., rent of hall for storage purposes,	\$50.00	
Kidder Garage Co., wire and batteries,	4.70	
Clifford Williams, overpayment,	2.00	
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	10.00	
Mrs. S. S. French, maintaining watering tub,	3.00	
R. W. Preston, maintaining watering tub,	4.00	
George Thurston, maintaining watering tub,	6.00	
A. L. Bickford, maintaining watering tub,	6.00	
W. C. Sanborn, maintaining watering tub,	6.00	
Walter E. Gay, maintaining watering tub,	6.00	
Frank Stanley, maintaining watering tub,	6.00	
Laura McFarland, maintaining watering tub,	6.00	
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord re trust funds,	3.18	
Fred B. Gay, tools for state construction,	44.81	
Clifford Williams, state bean account,	66.35	
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		\$273.54

Interest.

On bonds:

Emily Phillips,	\$40.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Harold E. Messer,	32.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	48.00

Newton L. Sargent,	\$48.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	8.00
W. M. Knowlton,	36.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00
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	\$292.00

New Construction and Improvement.

Highways—state aid construction:

Fred B. Gay,	\$5,812.40
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

State taxes:

John W. Plummer,	\$2,303.50
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County taxes:

Mechanicks National Bank, Concord, N. H.,	1,523.63
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School district:

Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	7,479.06
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	\$11,306.19

TAX ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Abatements, 1916:

Henry Fletcher,	\$4.25
Albert Heman,	2.00
William Koehne,	5.88
Fred C. Quimby,	6.65
Timothy Shine,	2.00
Ernest E. Welch,	2.00
Little Sunapee Lake lots,	16.30
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	\$39.08

Abatements, 1917:

Howard W. Morse, soldier in service,	\$2.00	
James E. Shepard, 2d, soldier in service	2.00	
Edwin H. Weir, soldier in service,	2.00	
John H. Black, over 70 years of age,	2.00	
R. Carver,	2.00	
John W. Morse,	2.00	
Perley Prescott,	2.00	
Fred C. Quimby,	5.80	
Arthur Chase, paid tax in Springfield,	2.00	
Guy H. Gardner, paid tax in Springfield,	2.00	
J. H. Philbrick, non-resident,	2.00	
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	7.60	
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		\$33.40

Overtax, 1917:

Mrs. Fred Farwell,	\$1.43
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Rebates, 1917:

On taxes paid prior to June 1,	\$303.31
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of Fred B. Gay, State Road Agent.

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Fred B. Gay,	\$46.00
Walter Roberts,	27.50
Rodney Robie,	13.00
Everett Gray,	28.75
Will Stevens,	12.50
Paul Colburn,	4.50
Adolph von Dreden,	7.87
Albert Picknell,	3.75
Edward Niles,	5.00
Stanley Guild,	2.50
Hugh McCauley,	5.00
Teams:	
Fred B. Gay,	53.92
Lucien Worthen,	74.25
C. E. Shepard,	43.46
Al Worthen,	5.50
R. C. Yerxa,	5.00
H. B. Swett, railing bridges,	138.35
Total,	\$476.85
Received from town,	\$476.85

STATE ROAD—NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Fred B. Gay,	\$398.00
Walter Roberts,	218.25

Rodney Robie,	\$122.25
Gilbert Wiggin,	11.00
Harland Gray,	55.00
Everett Gray,	278.24
Will Stevens,	107.75
Paul Colburn,	15.74
Adolph von Dreden,	164.49
Merle Gay,	5.50
Paul Gay,	11.00
Albert Picknell,	188.62
Edward Niles,	2.50
Fred Aldrich,	7.50
Edward Grant,	9.62
Hugh McCauley,	74.12
Daniel Fuller,	56.37
Mattie Kristl,	15.00
Fred Hooper,	27.50
Charles Palmer,	68.75
Eli Palmer,	123.75
Walter Heaman,	77.00
C. I. Brown,	55.00
Ralph Gay,	108.50
M. H. Robbins,	8.12
H. C. Stanley,	49.00
Teams:	
Fred B. Gay,	880.61
W. E. Gay,	374.00
Al Worthen,	520.14
Lucien Worthen,	545.33
R. C. Yerxa,	336.39
C. E. Shepard,	143.00
H. P. Messer,	228.25
W. E. Gay, gravel,	183.00
E. G. Messer, gravel,	12.60
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	147.00

Fred Pressey, dynamite and caps,	\$79.50
E. H. Sargent, dynamite,	19.50
Town of New London, cement,	39.10
Kidder Garage Co., brick,	15.70
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	29.71
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Total,	\$5,812.40
Received from town,	\$5,812.40

We have this day examined the accounts of Fred B. Gay, state road agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,

Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1918.

Report of Fred B. Gay, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 1, 1917.

Fred B. Gay,	\$126.90
C. E. Shepard,	62.45
Lucien Worthen,	52.50
Fred Goings,	13.13
Charles Morgan,	19.75
Charles Putney,	5.00

Patrick Barrett,	\$9.00
George Edmunds,	2.00
Paul Gay,	4.50
Everett Gray,	13.50
Walter Roberts,	6.75
Ray Cooper,	11.25
Nelson Laird,	11.25
W. E. Gay,	4.50
Total,	<hr/> \$342.48
Received from town,	\$342.48

TOOLS FOR STATE ROAD.

Paid Fred A. Pressey, for blasting battery,	\$20.50
Fred A. Pressey, picks, shovels,	13.15
B. B. Marriner, drills,	4.16
H. C. Winter, pick handles,	1.00
F. B. Gay, cash paid for shovels,	6.00
Total,	<hr/> \$44.81
Received from town,	\$44.81

We have this day examined the accounts of Fred B. Gay, road agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,

Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1918.

Report of Allen O. Crane, Road Agent.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Expended for labor, material and cartage:

C. J. Brown,	\$44.75
Charles W. Gay,	128.25
W. C. Nye,	161.00
A. G. Adams,	66.25
Fred Piper,	62.39
Earl Nye,	281.51
Mason Wheeler,	5.00
Charles A. Tenny,	38.75
Harland Wheeler,	31.25
John Miller,	265.78
John Walker,	29.50
Roland O. Crane,	23.69
E. E. Powers,	340.17
E. T. Grant,	96.75
R. W. Pastene,	38.75
M. S. Burrell,	22.25
H. B. Means,	650.61
W. Grumwoldt,	12.50
H. F. Tupper,	5.00
R. H. Gardner,	15.00
Arthur Chase,	139.88
Edward Doyle,	149.00
Henry Patten,	73.26
W. Stickney,	45.00
F. W. Roberts,	165.00
W. B. Leach,	20.00
E. W. Gay,	15.00
Ralph M. Stearns,	14.00
L. M. Cobb,	6.25
George Quimby,	71.25
Horace Burnham,	121.50

C. S. Guild,	\$16.25
A. H. Nye,	5.00
Harry Kinne,	73.08
R. M. Porter,	5.00
C. M. Small,	2.50
R. Blair,	5.00
Ashton Wilson,	128.36
Bernard Davis,	123.75
Tim Shine,	291.41
Edw. Niles,	7.50
Elwin Merrill,	467.56
R. E. Emery,	7.50
Fred Morey,	165.30
F. W. Goings,	72.50
Anzel Messer,	247.75
Melville Robbins,	31.50
W. Brett,	15.00
Paul Morey,	13.75
George A. French,	212.85
James Thornton,	108.01
John Fitzgerald,	127.64
George Corey,	11.00
R. C. Yerxa,	210.62
Charles Messer,	90.00
C. O. Addison,	2.75
Angus Farnum,	4.10
William Fitzgerald,	19.25
Elmer Messer,	8.75
Fred A. Todd,	11.00
Thomas Doyle,	36.00
James Hayes,	16.50
Allen O. Crane,	594.00
Allen O. Crane, teams and men,	1,491.03
C. W. Gardner,	32.35
Fitzgerald estate, gravel,	12.50
Walter E. Gay, gravel,	14.90

N. L. Sargent, gravel,	\$9.50
Thomas Doyle, gravel,	4.70
James Hayes, gravel,	1.10
W. M. Knowlton, gravel,	5.00
Harold Messer, gravel,	18.00
Fred W. Knowlton, gravel,	36.00
R. F. Sargent, gravel,	12.90
George Williams, gravel,	2.60
Fred O. Prescott, gravel,	10.00
Charles W. Gay, gravel,	23.60
Frank H. Mastin, gravel,	9.80
E. H. Sargent, tile,	125.56
L. L. Ray, blacksmith work,	5.70
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite and tools,	83.06
United Construction Co., drags,	60.00
M. R. Grace, lumber,	3.52
C. E. Shepard, repairs to machines and tools,	35.95
Allen O. Crane, cartage on cement,	67.25
Fred B. Gay, cartage on cement,	5.50
E. F. Adams, blacksmith work,	2.00
Elmer Messer, lumber for culverts,	2.75
I. S. Littlefield, cutting and burning brush,	13.75
Allen O. Crane, sundry freight and cartage,	8.87
Allen O. Crane, express on dynamite,	1.15
Allen O. Crane, cartage on tile,	29.00
F. A. Pressey, fuse,	2.00
Horace C. Stanley, lumber for sidewalk,	25.50
Horace C. Stanley, rent of cement mixer,	20.00
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	\$8,446.01

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

E. E. Powers,	\$6.75
P. H. Barrett,	14.25
John J. Miller,	13.50
Donald C. Lamson,	4.00

Myron Adams,	\$4.50
Everett Gray,	4.50
Lucien Worthen,	59.25
Anzel Messer,	88.51
Roland O. Crane,	4.00
H. B. Means,	49.00
Allen O. Crane,	21.50
Charles Nye,	1.00
Fred B. Gay,	210.01
Merle Gay,	2.75
Charles Messer,	71.00
Herman P. Messer,	68.25
R. C. Yerxa,	65.00
Allen Haskins,	30.25
W. B. Heman,	4.13
Elmer Messer,	4.00
C. E. Shepard,	96.25
Charles W. Gordon,	5.14
Clifford Williams,	3.35
Fred A. Todd,	8.13
F. W. Goings,	20.25
Walter E. Gay,	48.75
Morgan Bros.,	9.00
Ralph Ashby,	1.80
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	\$918.82

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS, NEW LONDON.

H. B. Means,	\$43.50
P. H. Barrett,	14.58
Myron Adams,	6.82
Weston Ray,	8.25
Everett Gray,	2.75
Calvin Sargent,	3.75
Harland Gray,	4.45
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	84.10

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS, ELKINS.

E. F. Adams,	\$11.00	
H. M. Todd,	5.50	
Fred Morey,	6.00	
Roger Williams,	10.20	
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		\$1,035.62

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and that I find vouchers for all items.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FROM MARCH 1, 1917, TO FEBRUARY 13, 1918.

Date of creation.	Name of Fund.	Name of Donor.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913..	Ministerial.	Town of New London.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	\$1,325.33	\$75.20	\$52.49	\$52.49	.....
1909..	Library.	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown.	Newport Savings Bank.	800.00	8.63	7.83	2.00	\$14.46
1911..	Cemetery.	Dr. Frank Fisher.	1 share Northern R. R. stock accrued int. in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911..	"	Lucy J. Nelson.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	.....	26.57	7.00	2.00	31.57
1892..	"	Mahala Gay.	"	100.00	81.64	7.29	8.00	80.98
1900..	"	Eliza N. Sawyer.	"	114.00	58.64	6.95	6.00	59.59
1902..	"	Lavonia W. Piper.	"	100.00	39.90	5.60	2.00	43.50
1911..	"	J. H. Burpee.	"	50.00	2.33	2.13	2.00	2.46
1911..	"	Mrs. M. H. Brown.	"	100.00	8.28	4.39	2.00	10.67
1911..	"	W. S. Carter.	"	50.00	1.06	2.09	1.00	2.15
1911..	"	Marshall J. Woodard.	"	100.00	13.20	4.57	2.00	15.77
1911..	"	Elmer Craft.	"	50.00	2.36	2.13	1.00	4.09
1911..	"	{ Frank M. Seamans, }	"	200.00	33.37	9.37	1.00	41.74
1911..	"	{ Sarah E. Seamans, }	"	50.00	1.33	2.09	1.00	2.42
1911..	"	Carl E. Knight.	"	50.00	3.46	2.16	2.00	3.62
1912..	"	P. H. Killelea.	"	50.00	1.66	2.08	1.00	2.74
1912..	"	Judith S. Messer.	"	50.00	8.10	17.35	8.00	17.45
1912..	"	{ Joseph C. Herrick, }	"	420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913..	"	{ Lucien Thompson Hall, }	"	50.00	2.96	2.10	1.00	4.06
1913..	"	Sarah M. Woodward.	"	50.00	2.49	2.10	1.00	3.59
1913..	"	Phineas Cousins.	"	50.00	2.89	2.10	1.00	3.99
1915..	"	{ Edward C. Bunker, }	"	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915..	"	{ Addie Fellows and Isa Russell, }	"	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915..	"	Loran D. Toyle.	"	50.00	.....	1.61	1.00	.....
1915..	"	Amos H. Whipple.	"	50.00	.....	2.05	1.00	2.55
1915..	"	Ellen B. Messer.	"	100.00	1.67	4.09	2.00	3.76
1915..	"	Caroline S. Shepard.	"	50.00	.....	2.02	1.00	1.35
1916..	"	Christopher C. Gardner.	"	50.00	.....	2.02	1.00	1.67
1916..	"	Chester E. Morgan.	"	100.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1917..	"	James E. Shepard.	"	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1917..	"	Jesse G. Melendy.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917..	"	Frank P. Sargent.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917..	"	{ Fred O. Prescott, }	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917..	"	{ Mabel Prescott Howlett, }	"	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Two dividends not added. † Deficit.

This certifies that I have examined the above records with reference to investments, and that I find incomes and expenditures fully vouched for.

J. O. WELLMAN, Auditor. February 18, 1918.

Respectfully submitted
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON
HOWARD E. TODD, Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1918:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1916 report,	\$55.82
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
town of New London,	300.00
librarian,	15.59
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	\$571.41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$186.00
for new books,	134.62
magazines,	56.95
fuel and janitor,	50.00
telephone,	18.00
binding books,	17.20
electric light,	15.59
book slips,	4.90
express,	1.63
Balance on hand,	86.52
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	\$571.41

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London public library for the year ending February 1, 1918:

Whole number of books in library,	3,991
Number of books added during the year,	165
Number added by purchase,	92
Number added by gift,	67
Number of books in circulating library,	42
Number of magazines taken,	27
Whole number of books given out during year,	4,303
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,257
Number of cards issued during the year,	56
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$13.41
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	23.42
Received from circulating library,	8.27
	————— \$45.10
Paid to trustees,	\$15.59
for cleaning library,	1.30
library supplies,	1.80
magazines,	2.00
	————— 20.69
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Cash on hand,	\$24.41

The library has received during the year a number of valuable books, given by John K. Law from his personal library, and also a complete file of town reports from 1847 to 1910, inclusive. The latter is a gift from John D. Pingree and each volume has been bound in cloth in a very attractive style by Mrs. J. J. Tracy. Both of these gifts are very valuable and make a good acquisition to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

10. To see if the district will raise \$350 to pay the note for that amount which was used, in addition to the amount appropriated, for repairs.

11. To see if the district will vote to sell the outhouses at the Colby Hill school.

12. To see if the district will vote to sell the schoolhouse at the West Part.

Given under our hands at said New London this first day of March, 1918.

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1918.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1917-1918:

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state:

Literary fund, \$106.56

From state treasurer for district superintendent, 200.00

Town tax for schools:

Amount required by law, 2,032.50

voted in addition, 1,500.00

for repairs, 500.00

district officers, 290.00

cement walk, 300.00

to pay note, 450.00

School district tax:

Amount assessed for supplies and books, 200.00

to pay tuition at Colby Academy, 1,900.00

Tuitions received for elementary schools, 23.50

Library, heat and service, 50.00

Overpaid for transportation, 11.25

Total current revenue, \$7,563.81

General fund cash on hand at beginning of year, 383.34

Note issued to town of New London, 350.00

\$8,297.15

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration :

Salaries of school board,	\$75.00
Other expenses of school board,	3.58
Salary of school treasurer,	25.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses,	348.00
Truant officer and school census,	11.03
Other expenses of administration,	2.50

Instruction :

Regular teachers' salaries,	1,566.60
Supervisor of music,	75.00
Text-books and scholars' supplies,	81.32
Graduation exercises,	17.78

Operation, maintenance of school plant :

Janitor service,	197.00
Fuel,	577.51
Water,	10.00
Boiler room supplies,	8.75
Building and janitor supplies,	13.15
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	86.85
Repair and replacement of equipment,	184.60
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	52.67

Auxiliary agencies and special activities :

Transportation of pupils,	842.55
Academy tuition,	1,448.00

Fixed charges :

Treasurer's bond,	4.50
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Total ordinary current expenses,	\$5,631.39
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Extraordinary outlay:

New equipment—	
Closets at Colby Hill school,	\$658.83
Cement walk at Colby Hill school,	303.48
Note and interest to the town of New London,	467.34
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$7,061.04
General fund cash on hand at end of year,	1,236.11
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Grand total,	\$8,297.15

Of the cash on hand, \$452 is the balance of the appropriation for academy tuition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

Estimate of statutory expenditures for school purposes for ensuing fiscal year and a half (the next school year ending August 31st instead of February 1st):

Amount of money required by law,	\$2,032.50
Amount required for text-books and scholars' supplies,	200.00
Amount required for flags and appurtenances,	35.00
Amount required for tuition at the academy,	1,800.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$383.34
From town treasurer and others,	7,913.81
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	\$8,297.15

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$7,061.04
Balance in treasurer's hands,	1,236.11
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	\$8,297.15

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have been shown vouchers for all items in the above account of expenditures except item 145, Macmillan Co., \$1.80.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H.,
February 11, 1918.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Leon Bickford

Paul Morey

Evelyn Morgan

TWO TERMS.

Fred Ames

Dorothea Lamson

Charles Ashby

Helen Messer

Elmer Eastman

Helen Prescott

Karl Gray

Susie Preston

Dorothy Holmes

Elsie Robbins

Alden Haskins

Karl Sanborn

ONE TERM.

Raymond Brown

Ruth Pedrick

Ruth Colby

Hazel Philbrick

Maria Cricenti

Mabel Pingree

Dorothy Gay

Lawrance Rowe

Albert Irons

B. Leroy Sanborn

Helen Kidder

Verna Sanborn

Maurice Kidder

Evelyn Shepard

Clement Lovering

Helen Shepard

Vinita Lull

Lucia Shepard

Laura E. McFarland

Grenivere Stanley

Helen Messer

Helen Stanley

Frances Morey

Morton Walker

Viola Morgan

Eleanor Wellman

Clifford Nye

Evelyn Wheeler

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee of New London:

I hereby present my second annual report of your schools and property for your consideration.

The school property has been much improved during the short time I have been with you. This is especially true of the Low Plain building. It is not, however, all that it should be yet. The light is still very poor, especially on dark days in winter and late fall. There are a few trees that need to be cut away and at least two or three windows should be added and another coat of white paint should be given the ceiling. The outbuildings have been much improved and are sanitary, to say the least. The outbuildings of the Elkins building need to be improved. This schoolhouse is light and in very good shape.

Jackets can be added to the stoves of the rural schools with very little trouble and expense. These jackets will make it possible to heat and ventilate these rooms without subjecting the pupils to drafts or overheating. Pupils in the rural schools should be given just as comfortable rooms as those in the village if such a thing is possible, and it is with modern conveniences. The efficiency of the school is increased at once.

The seats and desks in the Elkins building have been rearranged making the pupils more comfortable and removing one source of injuring them. A difference in the attention of the pupils to their work is noticeable in several instances.

The cement walk installed last fall has greatly improved the appearance of the yard of the Colby Hill schoolhouse

and added much to the cleanliness of the building. One of the greatest improvements made was the installing of the modern flush toilets in the basement of this building, which is in very good shape and is one of the best in the county. The walls and ceilings ought to be whitewashed another year to improve the light and to make them more sanitary. This ought to be done to each schoolroom each year. It does not cost much, but it does greatly improve the looks of the rooms, removes all disease germs that have been collecting for the year, and greatly improves the lighting of the rooms.

Your buildings are kept clean and tidy and the teachers try hard to keep them properly heated and ventilated.

TEACHERS.

We were very sorry to lose Miss Ward, who resigned to accept a much better paying position in Arlington, Mass. Miss Ward was an extra good teacher and was getting good results from her pupils. We were fortunate, however, to secure Miss Marion Stebbins to fill her place. Miss Stebbins came to us highly recommended as a student but without teaching experience. She is proving herself to be all that was expected of her and is a very efficient teacher. The school is doing good, efficient work under her teaching.

We were fortunate enough to retain all the other teachers, which is quite unusual for these days. I am sure that your teachers are progressive, industrious and improving. They are a very agreeable corps to labor with, always willing to take suggestions and to do their best to carry them out. It is a pleasure to work with them.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Some of our pupils are not yet up to grade but many more are up to grade today than were a year ago. We

are sure that the pupils as a whole have advanced and that several are ready to be graded for an eight-grade system. We are about to make some changes in grading some of the more advanced pupils. A few have been able to advance a grade during the year, doubtless others will be able to do so before the year closes. It is just as bad to keep pupils back a grade after they are prepared to pass on as it is to promote them before they are prepared. In either case they are out of grade and lose their interest.

Some parents do not understand why their child cannot be promoted when some other child is with whom their child has been to school in the same grade, perhaps, for several years. It is not the length of time a child has been to school but the work that he can do that should decide his promotion. Some children can do more work in one day than another can in three. That is his good fortune and he should not be held back for the slower child. Promotions must necessarily be left largely to the teacher and superintendent as they are the ones who are with the children most during their school work and are as impartial as it is possible for anyone to be. During the four terms we have been with you we have made one hundred eighty-five (185) visits to your schools. Each visit to the village building means several visits to each teacher, some longer, some shorter; but we have only counted each visit to the building. At each visit we take notice and often notes of each pupil and how he seems to be working and progressing. We do not depend upon examinations and written lessons entirely; in fact these count only a fourth toward promotions. A child cannot be promoted simply because he tries hard. He must be able to do the work.

Teachers and superintendent need the help, sympathy and co-operation of the parents. We wish they would visit the schools oftener that they may see just what is being done. We want them to feel free to talk with us

about the schools and to make any suggestions they desire. Of course we do not promise to follow all suggestions made but we are glad to receive them and often they are a great help.

In closing, I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to work with you and the teachers. You have always given us your support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, cash,	\$9.15
Received from town of New London for cemetery purposes,	50.00
for burials,	12.00
for grading,	6.00
for care of lots,	10.00
for perpetual care of lots,	55.00
from C. W. Gordon for hay,	10.00
on Lane fund,	4.00
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	\$156.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma L. Colby, insurance,	\$1.00
C. W. Gordon, for labor,	51.00
lawn mower,	3.50
screw driver,	.15
padlock,	1.15
O. D. Crockett, for labor,	1.50
George Fifield, for labor,	19.00
John D. Pingree, for labor,	36.25
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00
Clarence Prescott, for care of Killelea lot,	2.00
Nelson lot,	2.00
Cash on hand,	33.60
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	\$156.15

C. W. GORDON,
J. D. PINGREE,
G. E. FIFIELD,
Commissioners.

The form of receipt for perpetual care of lots:

\$.....

New London, N. H.,.....19.....

Received of.....Dollars,
as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to
pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots
in the cemeteries at New London as follows:.....

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the
town passed March 8, 1910.

Town of New London,

By

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Commissioners.

Town of New London, an ordinance in relation to the
town, passed March 8, 1910:

“Voted, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and
place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries con-
trolled by the town, and all funds and bequests for ceme-
tery purposes in their hands; after the first election, the
term of office of each member shall be three years, one mem-
ber elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust
funds and report on the same annually; shall have the
power to fix the term of sale of lots; shall represent the
town in such sales; shall keep a record of all sales and con-
tracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the
town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters
pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent
and other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all in-
terments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually
with other town officers.”

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.					
				No. of child.	Color.				
				1st, 2d, etc.	Color.				
Jan. 6	Hanover...	Emily	F.	1st	W.	Herman P. Messer...	Farmer	New London...	Jacksonville, Vt.
Feb. 5	New London	Gordon Leroy	M.	1st	W.	Wallace H. Lull...	Carpenter	Concord...	New London.
Mar. 17	"	Geo. Antonio Selvis.	"	9th	"	Winifred C. Call...	"	Warner	Danbury.
21	"	Maurice Arthur	"	3d	"	Joseph C. O'Leary...	"	Monterossa Italy	Monterossa, Italy.
May 3	"	Lois Helen	"	2d	"	Arthur D. Roberts...	"	Sutton	North Dakota.
6	"	Elizabeth Hunt.	F.	1st	"	Ausbon W. Sargent...	"	New London...	Massachusetts
24	"	Laura Jennie	"	1st	"	John H. Prescott...	"	Mass...	New London.
June 16	"	Earle Al.	M.	3d	"	John E. Rowe	"	Que.	Concord.
26	"	Horace Sumner	"	6th	"	Horace C. Stanley	"	Franklin Centre	New London.
Aug. 16	"	Frederick Earland	"	5th	"	Frederick A. Temple	"	New London	Ellensburg, N. Y.
							Laborer	Maine	Maine.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Sunapee.....	Ralph Eugene Adams...	New London.....	23	W.	Carpenter....	Franklin.....	Eugene F. Adams..... Anna B. Bucklin.....	Orford, P. Q..... Canaan.....	Blacksmith....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Jennie Charlotte Harding	Sunapee.....	21	"	Teacher.....	Sunapee.....	Frank M. Harding..... Medora E. Brewer.....	Newport.....	Farmer....	1st	
Mar. 14	New London....	Henry George Patten	New London.....	19	"	Teamster....	Wilnot.....	George Patten..... Mary Mason.....	Ashby, Mass..... Springfield....	Musician....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Mary Jane Piper.....	"	18	"	Home.....	"	Fred L. Piper..... Amelia A. Tenney.....	Wilnot.....	Farmer....	1st	
May 12	Concord, Mass..	Thomas Hollis, Jr.....	"	23	"		Chicago, Ill..	Thomas Hollis..... Mary L. Conley.....	"		1st	Rev. Loren B. McDonald, Concord, Mass.
		Hilda Blanchard Smith...	Concord, Mass.....	21	"		Concord,	Will L. Schell..... Grace Blanchard.....	"		1st	
19	Franklin.....	William Jarvis Bell	Springfield, Vt.....	32	"	P. O. clerk...	Orford.....	Frank J. Bell..... Lucy P. Whitcomb.....	Orford.....	Retired....	1st	Rev. James P. Harner, Franklin.
		Estella Nancy Goings. ...	New London.....	25	"	Nurse.....	New London.	Fred W. Goings..... Mary Murray.....	Springfield, Vt. Manchester, N.Y.	Auctioneer..	1st	
Aug. 6	New London....	Arthur Howard Robbins..	"	24	"	Electrical....	Malden, Mass.	Henry T. Robbins..... Geneva Boody.....	Coopersville, N.Y. Malden, Mass.	Plumber....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Marguerite Hunt.....	West Newton, Mass. 24	"	"	Home.....	West Newton,	H. H. Hunt..... Camma Learned.....	Portland, Me. Brunswick, Me.	Contractor...	1st	
30	"	John Elmer Stellwagon...	New York City.....	28	"	Teacher.....	Pottsville, Pa. [Mass.	George W. Stellwagon. Clara C. Pfeifer.....	Pottsville, Pa.....	Machinist....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Mabel Mellen Gould.....	Ashmont, Mass.....	33	"	Teacher.....	Dorchester,	Ellen Gould..... Leopold G. H. Crook.....	Nova Scotia....	Retired....	1st	
Sept. 1	"	Wilfred Harris Crook....	Watertown, Mass.....	29	"	Minister.....	Swinton, Eng.	Ellen Brackenbush..... James E. Clark.....	Worsby, Eng..... Boston, Eng.....	Minister....	1st	Com. Wilson C. Spring, Boston, Mass.
		Lucy Mildred Clark.....	Newton, Mass.....	24	"	Home.....	Newton, Mass.	Sarah Lomax..... John F. Boyle.....	Fitchburg, Mass. Ireland.....	Retired....	1st	
Nov. 14	Windsor, Vt.	Edward Jarvis Boyle.....	Newport.....	35	"	Machinist....	Ludlow, Vt..	Katherine Fitzgerald. Edward H. Clough.....	St. Louis, Mo. Fitchburg, Mass.		1st	Rev. J. H. Campsen.
		Hazel Emma Clough.....	New London.....	26	"		Haverhill,	Lizzie M. Miller.....	Manchester..... Peterborough...		1st	

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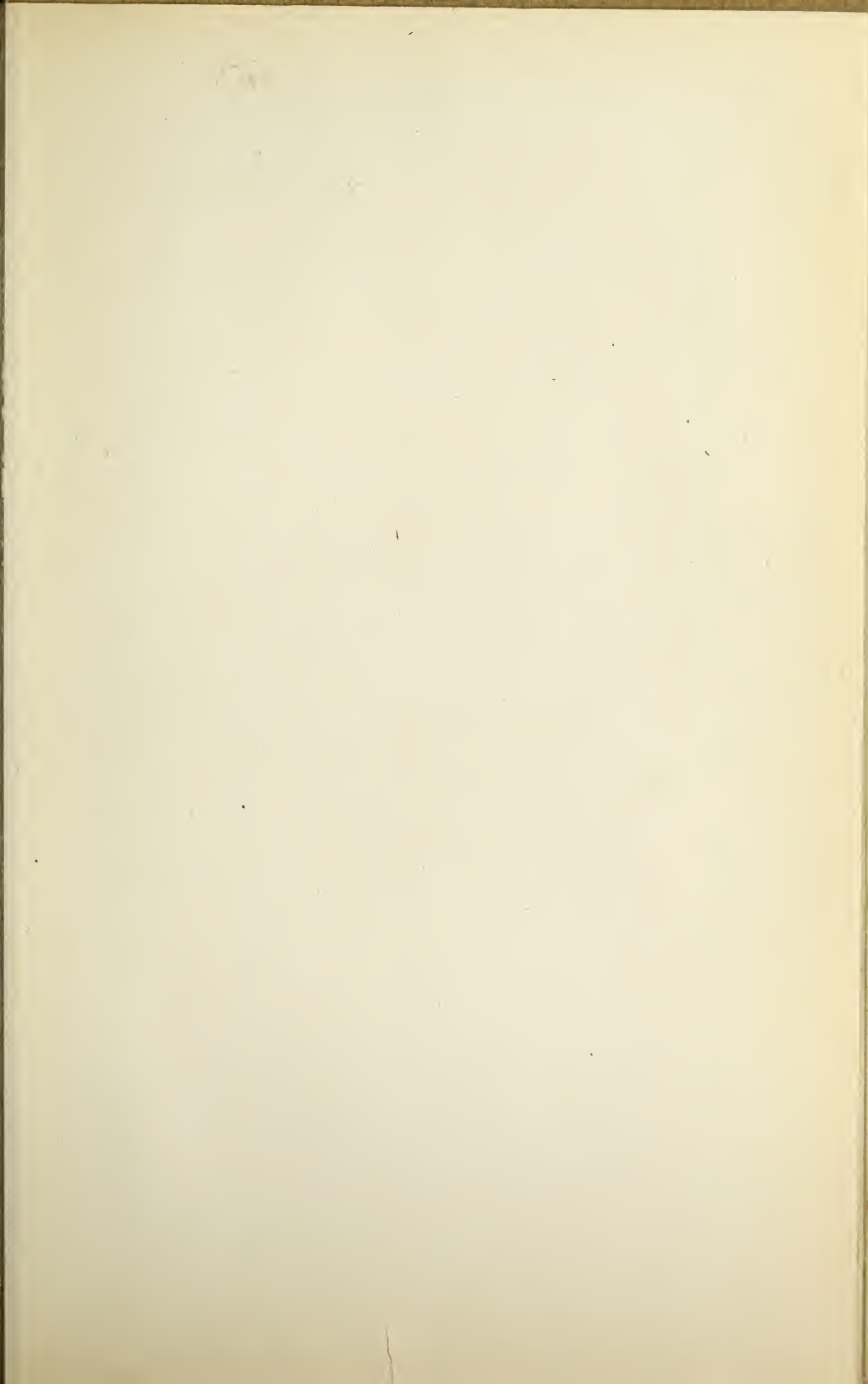
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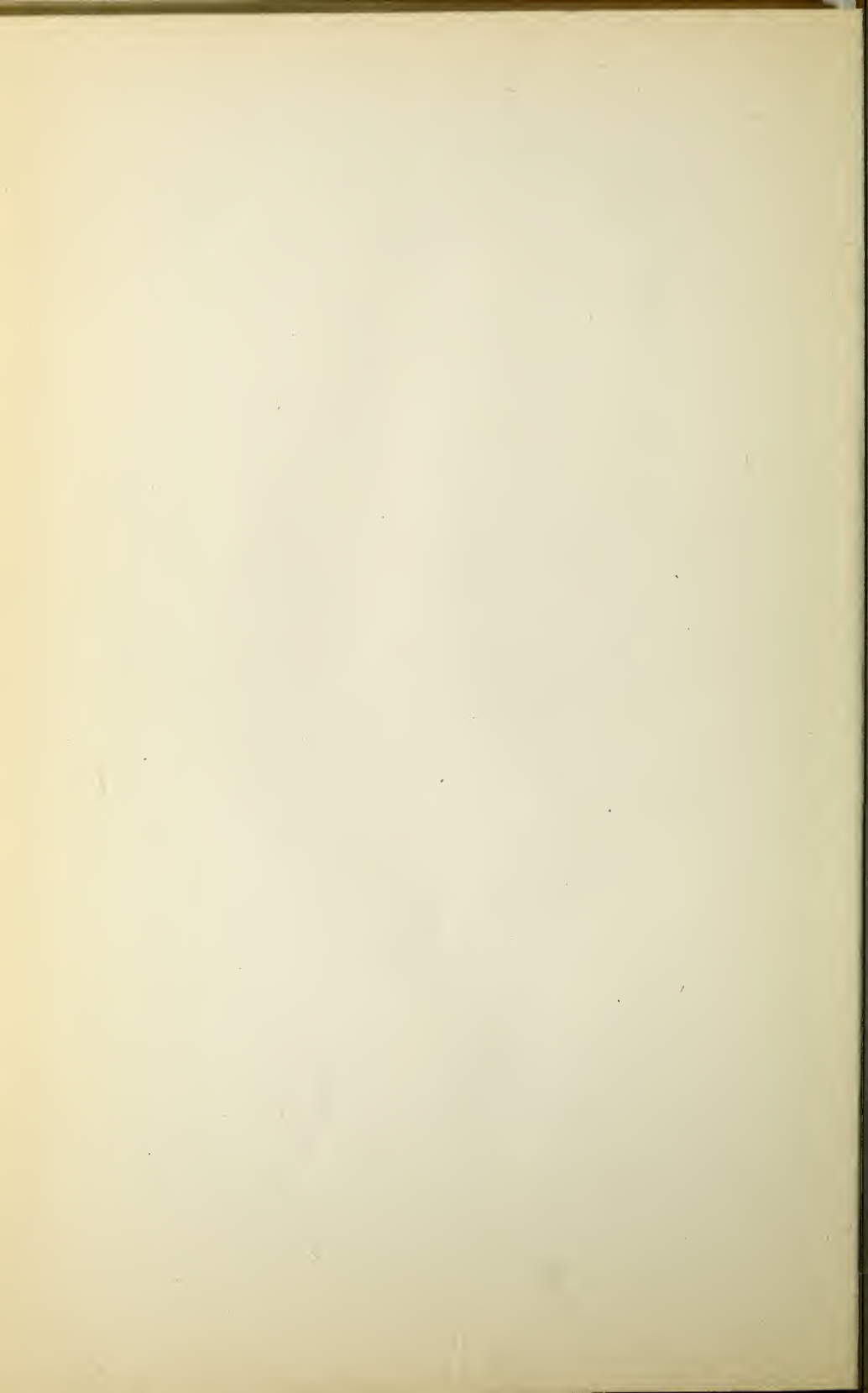
Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

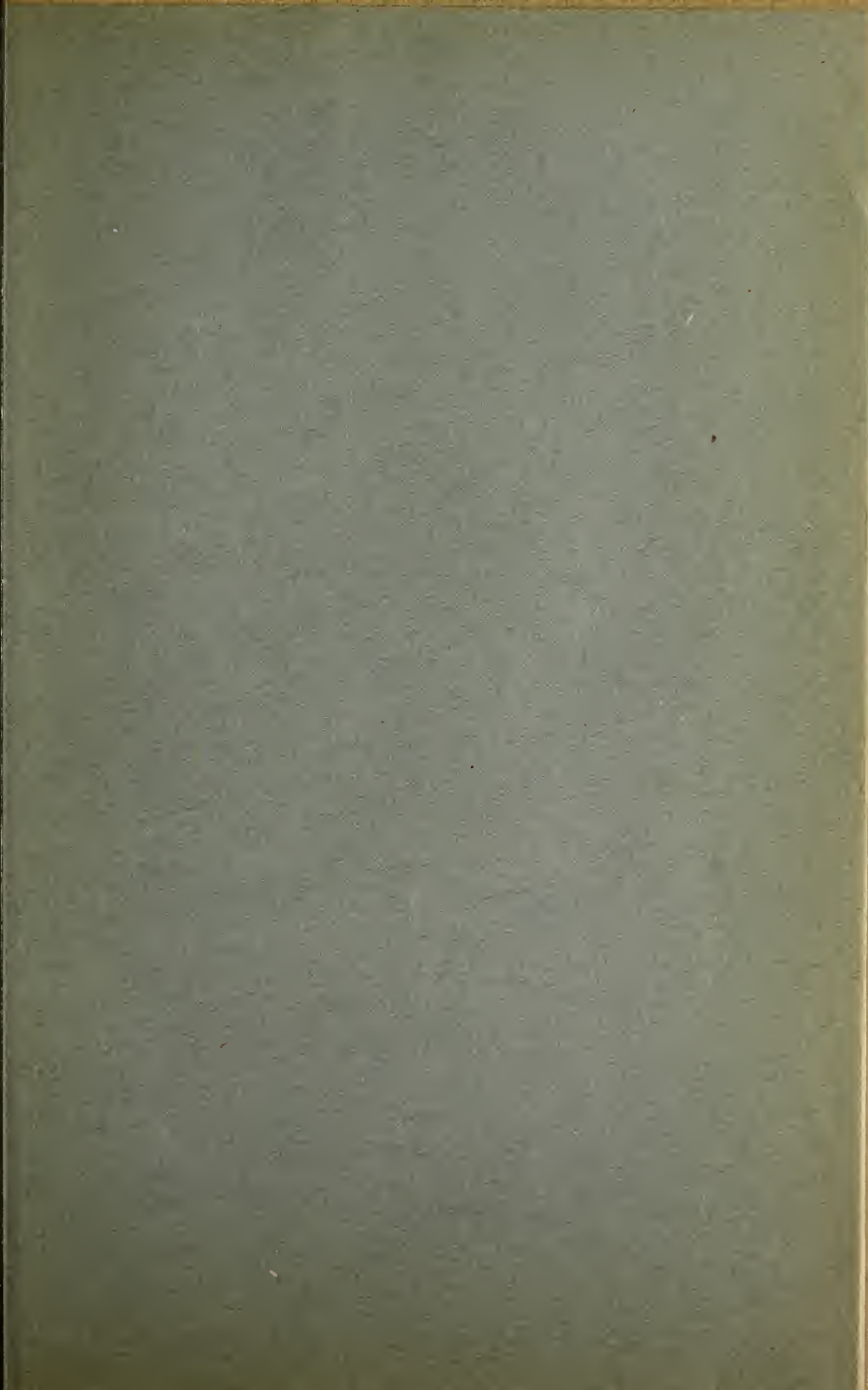
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.				
Jan. 6	Hanover.....	Emily Messer.....	2	3	15	Hanover	F.	W.	W.	New London	Jacksonville, [Vt.	Herman P. Messer.	Clara Stetson.....
14	New London...	Clayton L. Heath...	17	9	1hr.	Springfield	M.	"	S.	Springfield ..	Springfield ..	Osmon B. Heath...	Ethel J. Eastman...
19	Springfield...	Augusta M. Davis...	77	9	3	New London.....	F.	"	"	Italy	Italy	Antonio Zullo....	Congetto Messo....
Feb. 24	New London...	Mary J. H. Morgan...	73	3	16	Charlestown, Mass.	F.	"	W.	House keeper	New London	Adam Davis.....	Laura Sargent....
Mar. 6	"	Ellen Leavett.....	84	10	4	Ireland	M.	"	"	"	Lyman, Me.	Samuel P. Hill...	Elizabeth Hemmaway
Apr. 4	"	Lemuel W. Collins...	86	10	4	Warner.....	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
June 15	"	Maurice A. Roberts...	76	1	13	New London.....	F.	"	W.	At home.....	No. Dakota...	Arthur D. Roberts...	Hannah Johnson
July 1	Antrim	Martha A. Byers...	79	10	7	Sutton.....	F.	"	W.	Retired	New London	Benjamin Andrews...	Annabelle Booth...
Sept. 10	New London...	Charles Woodward...	85	9	20	Sutton.....	M.	"	M.	Housewife...	Springfield...	George Woodward...	Hannah G. French...
27	"	Mary J. Gordon....	85	9	20	New London.....	F.	"	W.	Farmer	Enosburg, Vt.	George M. Knight...	Pessey Jones
Nov. 17	"	Stephen P. Colby....	85	9	20	Springfield	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Springfield ..	Benjamin Colby...	Melinda Adams....

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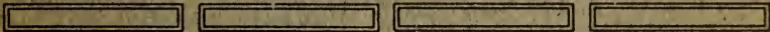
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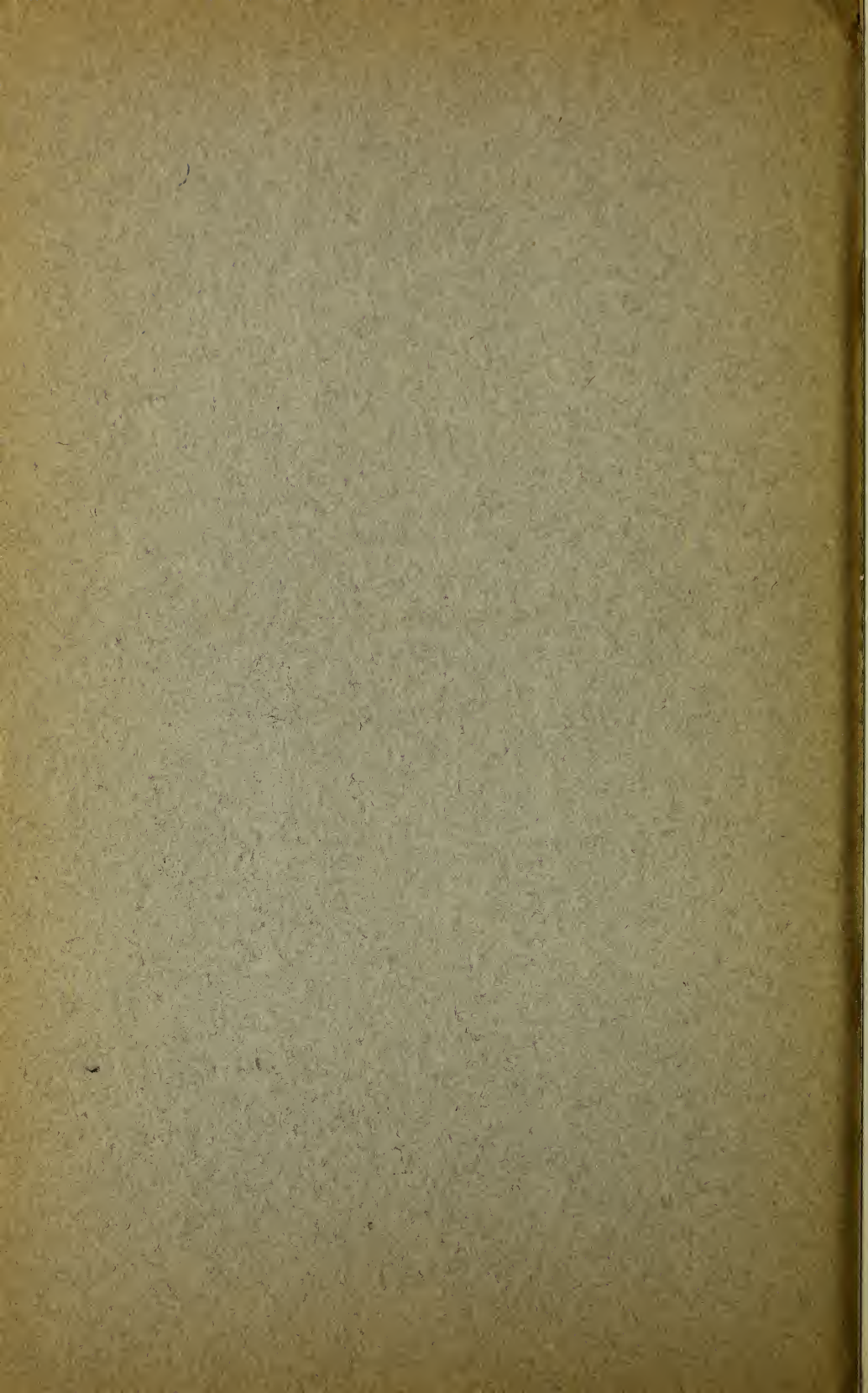






ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1919





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1919

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1919



TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen

JOSEPH CUTTING

FRED A. TODD

HORACE C. STANLEY

Treasurer

GEORGE HAYES

Clerk

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY

Tax Collector

GRACE T. HALL

Auditor

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN

Road Agent

FRED B. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON

HOWARD E. TODD

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Town Hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three (3) years.
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise fourteen hundred forty-six and 89-100 dollars (\$1,446.89), to secure trunk line federal aid and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise eighteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$1,899), it being understood that the state will set aside a like amount, for trunk line construction, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000), it being understood that the State will set aside a like amount, for trunk line maintenance and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, more than the law requires, for the town library for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for cemetery purposes and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of welcoming home returning soldiers and sailors and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the New London Hospital Association and make appropriation of the same.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919.
Cash on hand,	\$1,048.68	
From State:		
Insurance tax,	7.50	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	178.46	178.46
Savings bank tax,	1,539.96	1,539.96
Liquor licenses,	.21	
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	78.67	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	537.57	1,000.00
Little Sunapee state road,	132.25	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	28.00	28.00
Fines and forfeits,	126.00	
Rent of town hall and other build- ings,	14.00	25.00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits,	82.76	
Income of Departments: highways, sewers, etc.,	124.61	
Literary fund,	82.55	82.55

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919.
State aid for education,	\$220.00	\$220.00
Bounties,	5.20	6.60
Support of county poor,	120.00	120.00
Aid—dependent soldiers,	24.00	24.00
Dog licenses,	96.00	96.00
From poll taxes,	470.00	460.00

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS.

From State:

(a) For state aid in highway construction,		474.75
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	1,751.40	1,899.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	2,475.00	
School note,	355.83	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$9,498.65	\$6,161.82
Previous year's taxes,		3,995.91
Amount raised by property taxes,	22,362.83	22,619.22
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Total revenues,	\$31,861.48	\$32,776.95

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$1,261,761.00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation,	40,000.00
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Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$1,221,761.00

Amount required by Budget to be raised for
property taxes, \$22,619.22

Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation \$1.85

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates
of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$.085 per \$100
valuation.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.
Cash on hand,	\$622.16	

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$686.49	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses,	255.16	250.00
Election and registration expenses,	98.61	35.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	565.88	
Furnishings and grading for town hall,	1,911.78	400.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	92.92	100.00
Fire department,	54.39	150.00

Health:

Health department,	66.50	75.00
Vital statistics,	12.10	15.00

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance—		
State's contribution,	78.67	
Town's contribution,	78.67	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.
Trunk line maintenance—		
State's contribution,	\$634.80	\$1,000.00
Town's contribution,	634.80	1,000.00
Town maintenance,	5,972.49	5,000.00
Refunded tax,	2.00	
Bounties,	6.60	5.00
Street lighting,	425.56	450.00
General expenses of highway de- partment,	105.25	200.00
Education :		
Libraries,	300.00	300.00
Charities :		
Hospital association fund,		1,000.00
Town poor,	21.00	50.00
Tramp house supplies,	2.45	
County poor,	87.50	100.00
Patriotic purposes :		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. halls,	24.00	24.00
Public service enterprises :		
Cemeteries,	184.00	500.00
Unclassified—Miscellaneous,	126.00	2,478.90
Interest :		
On temporary loans,	351.86	
On bonded debt,	292.00	292.00
On long term notes,	60.00	60.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—		
State's contribution,		\$474.75
Town's contribution,		633.00
Trunk line construction—		
State's contribution,	\$909.12	1,899.00
Town's contribution,	909.12	1,899.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loans,	5,975.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes,	2,168.00	2,168.00
County taxes,	2,046.60	1,988.95
Payments to school districts,	6,050.00	7,000.00
Balance due school,		2,479.35
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Total expenditures,	\$31,861.48	\$32,776.95

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 1, 1918.

Real estate,	\$1,124,066
255 horses,	22,825
5 mules,	400
64 oxen,	7,465
423 cows,	31,115
136 neat stock,	9,531
110 sheep,	1,045
14 hogs,	205
755 fowl,	915
107 vehicles (including automobiles),	21,495
Boats and launches,	6,250
Wood and lumber,	7,775
Stocks and bonds,	800
Money on hand and at interest,	18,299
Stock in trade,	13,475
Gas engines,	475
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	\$1,266,136
Soldiers' exemption,	4,375
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	\$1,261,761

Polls, 235. .

Total amount of taxes levied, \$25,686.68.

Rate of taxation, \$2.00 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges,	4,550.00
Permanent improved roads,	750.00
State aid—new construction,	2,397.50
Memorial Day,	50.00
Town library,	300.00
Cemetery,	50.00
Whipple Memorial Hall,	1,500.00
Schools,	7,777.50
State tax,	2,168.00
County tax,	2,040.60
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	\$24,583.60

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$622.16
Uncollected taxes—levy of 1918,	3,995.91
Due from state:	
Highway construction,	345.89
Highway maintenance,	75.67
Bounties,	6.60
Due from county,	6.00
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Total assets,	\$5,052.23
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets),	6,510.34
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	\$11,562.57

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding:

Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins' Cemetery Association, February 24, 1919, at 4 per cent.,	500.00

Bonds outstanding, at 4 per cent.:

Willie M. Knowlton,	\$900.00
Newton L. Sargent,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,200.00
Grace A. Swett,	1,000.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	200.00
Emily Phillips,	1,000.00
Harold E. Messer,	500.00
Gertrude Messer,	300.00
Accrued interest,	283.22
School district,	2,479.35
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	\$11,562.57

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall—land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Town Hall—furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department—equipment,	250.00
Highway department—land and buildings,	200.00
Highway department—equipment,	500.00
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	\$27,950.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF NEW
LONDON, N. H.:

The Town Clerk submits the following statement of all
money received from the granting of licenses in the town
of New London for the year 1918.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$30.00	
Fees,	2.00	
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DOGS.

Received from licenses,	\$103.00	
Fees,	7.00	
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Paid town treasurer,		\$124.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918,	\$1,048.68
Receipts,	30,812.80
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	\$31,861.48

Expenditures:

On orders of selectmen,	\$30,937.32
Interest on bonds,	292.00
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Total expenditures,	\$31,229.32
Balance—cash on hand,	632.16
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	\$31,861.48

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of George Hayes, Treasurer of New London, N. H., and that I find vouchers for all items of expenditure.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 16, 1919.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1918,	\$21,300.37	
Property and poll taxes, 1918, interest,	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$21,306.60
Property and poll taxes, 1917,	\$1,532.46	
Property and poll taxes, 1917, interest,	76.53	
	<hr/>	1,608.99

From State:

Highways—maintenance,	\$537.57	
“ —construction,	1,751.40	
“ —state aid maintenance,	78.67	
“ —Little Sunapee state road,	132.25	
	<hr/>	2,499.89
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		178.46
Savings bank tax,		1,539.96
Literary fund,		82.55
School fund,		220.00
Bounties,		5.41

From county:

Support of poor,	120.00
Support of soldiers,	24.00

From local sources—other than taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$96.00
Pool and bowling alley licenses,	28.00
Fines—police court,	126.00
Rent of town hall,	14.00
Town scales,	16.90
Interest,	5.83
Settees,	14.00
Stoves,	7.00
Cement and bags,	14.71
Grass—Nelson lot,	5.00
Fred A. Todd,	4.00
Traffic census,	63.00

Other receipts:

Temporary loan—School,	350.00
Temporary loan—First National Bank, New- port, N. H.	2,475.00
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Total receipts,	\$30,812.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,048.68
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	\$31,861.48

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$686.49	
Town officers' expenses,	255.16	
Election and registration expenses,	98.61	
Town hall expenses,	2,477.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,517.92

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$92.92	
Fire department,	54.39	
Bounties,	6.60	
	<hr/>	153.91

Health and sanitation:

Health department,	\$66.50	
Vital statistics,	12.10	
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Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$1,426.94	
Town maintenance,	5,020.71	
Breaking roads,	951.78	
Street lighting,	425.56	
General expense,	105.25	
	<hr/>	7,930.24

Education:

Library,		300.00
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Charities—Patriotic Purposes:

Town poor,	\$21.00	
County poor,	87.50	
Supplies for tramp house,	2.45	
Soldiers' widows,	24.00	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
	<hr/>	184.95

Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,		184.00
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Unclassified:

Abatements refunded,	\$2.00	
Miscellaneous,	126.00	
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Interest:

On bonds and notes,		703.86
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New construction and improvements:

Highways—state aid construction,		1,818.24
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Indebtedness payments:

Temporary loans,		5,975.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	\$2,168.00	
County taxes,	2,046.60	
School district,	6,050.00	
	<hr/>	10,264.60
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		\$31,239.32

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of New London, N. H., and that I find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1919.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town officers' salaries:

Joseph Cutting, selectman,	\$150.00	
Fred A. Todd, selectman,	100.00	
Horace C. Stanley, selectman,	65.00	
George Hayes, treasurer,	70.00	
William M. Pilsbury, clerk,	45.00	
Grace T. Hall, tax collector,	241.49	
Fred B. Gay, moderator,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$686.49

Town officers' expenses:

Joseph Cutting, trip to Concord,	\$6.00
Fred A. Todd, trip to Concord,	6.00
Horace C. Stanley, trip to Concord,	6.00
Fred A. Todd and Horace C. Stanley, teams—annual inventory,	22.36
Emma L. Colby, agent, premium on bonds for town officers,	44.00
Abbott Printing Co., supplies,	3.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	15.07
Evans Printing Co., town reports,	76.50
Calvin Sargent, clerical work,	15.00
George W. Stone, legal services,	5.00
Kidder Garage Co., auto hire,	3.75
Wm. M. Pilsbury, supplies,	13.92
Grace T. Hall, tax collector, stamps,	15.53
W. M. Knowlton, trip to Concord, re. trust funds,	3.50
Joseph Cutting, perambulating Springfield town line,	3.50

Joseph Cutting, assessing value of Jones' lot,	\$1.00	
Fred A. Todd, perambulating the Sunapee and Sutton town lines,	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$255.16

Election and registration:

Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	\$21.00	
Allen O. Crane, supervisor,	21.00	
William M. Kidder, supervisor,	21.00	
Walter E. Gay, ballot clerk,	7.50	
Frank D. Andrews, ballot clerk,	8.00	
Howard E. Todd, ballot clerk,	8.00	
Franklin Journal-Transcript, print- ing check lists,	12.11	
	<hr/>	98.61

Town hall:

Sunapee Electric Light Co.,	\$11.10
W. M. Knowlton, wood,	17.50
H. C. Stanley, wood,	25.00
Kidder Garage Co., bulbs,	2.00
Fred A. Pressey, sundry supplies,	10.51
S. M. Pedrick, janitor,	76.74
S. M. Pedrick, carpenter work,	23.08
C. E. Shepard, moving furniture,	26.25
Calvin Sargent, insurance premium,	77.00
Emma L. Colby, insurance premium,	77.00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance premium,	77.00
Stanley Osborne, settees,	250.00

Dedication exercises:

J. O. Wellman, orchestra,	50.00
Fred A. Todd,	16.24
J. O. Wellman, printing,	28.64

J. O. Wellman, entertainers,	\$10.00
H. C. Stanley, lumber,	34.82
H. C. Stanley, cartage of lumber,	3.00
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	\$815.88

Report of money expended by
H. C. Stanley under the supervision
of Strickland & Law, architects, for
grading and furnishings for the
Whipple Memorial Hall:

O. L. Story Scenic Co., for stage fittings,	\$286.40
Bay State Nursery, shrub- bery,	62.45
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., stove,	98.39
Strickland & Law, furni- ture for selectmen's office,	110.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons' Co., rug,	27.00
Newport Furniture Co., shades,	39.80
Crown Window Shade Co., shades,	10.71
Fred A. Pressey, grass seed,	3.40
W. E. Gay, gravel,	2.10
H. W. Kidder, gravel,	1.40
Robert Crandlemere, labor,	91.00
Eli Palmer, "	94.00
C. E. Gay, "	9.00
M. H. Robbins, "	53.66
J. Thornton, "	90.00
H. G. Smith, "	40.08

F. A. Temple,	labor,	\$18.00	
Arch Granger,	"	13.00	
F. E. Williams,	"	79.16	
C. E. Shepard,	labor and		
express,		232.29	
H. C. Stanley,	labor and		
teaming,		87.75	
H. C. Stanley,	labor of stu-		
dents,		73.50	
H. C. Stanley,	use of ce-		
ment mixer,		15.00	
H. C. Stanley,	cement,	80.19	
H. C. Stanley,	tile,	4.50	
H. C. Stanley,	labor, 9 days,	36.00	
Henry Stanley,	labor,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$1,661.78	
			<hr/> \$2,477.66
			<hr/> \$3,517.92

Approved:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
Selectmen.

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY.

Police department:

S. M. Pedrick,	constable,	\$13.00	
Robert Bullock,	constable,	12.00	
Charles Gordon,	reward,	50.00	
Charles Gordon,	repairs,	14.42	
H. C. Stanley,	services,	3.50	
		<hr/>	\$92.92

Fire department:

A. B. Stimson, supplies,	\$8.39	
C. E. Shepard, care of engine,	25.00	
C. E. Shepard, attendance at fires,	15.00	
Ellsworth Austin, Lamson fire,	3.00	
George A. Murray, Knight fire,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.39

Bounties:

Joseph Cutting,	\$2.60	
Fred A. Todd,	2.80	
Horace C. Stanley,	1.20	
	<hr/>	6.60
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		\$153.91

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health department:

N. L. Griffin, M. D.,	\$44.75	
A. B. Stimson,	21.75	
	<hr/>	\$66.50

Vital statistics:

N. L. Griffin, return of births and deaths,	\$6.25	
Wm. M. Pilsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.85	
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		\$78.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, permanent improved roads,	\$634.23	
Clifton L. Williams, patrolman,	792.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,426.94

Town maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, road agent,	5,020.71
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Breaking roads,

Fred B. Gay, road agent,	\$299.39	
Allen O. Crane, road agent,	652.39	
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Street lighting:

Sunapee Electric Light Co.,	425.56
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General expense:

C. W. Gay, land damage,	\$10.00	
Mark N. Shepard, damage,	50.00	
W. C. Sanborn, guide boards,	1.75	
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub,	6.00	
Frank Stanley, " "	6.00	
Ralph W. Preston, " "	5.00	
George Thurston, " "	6.00	
A. L. Bickford, " "	6.00	
Laura McFarland, " "	6.00	
Walter E. Gay, " "	5.50	
Frank W. Todd, " " (2 years)	3.00	
	<hr/>	105.25
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		\$7,930.24

EDUCATION.

Library:

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$300.00
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CHARITIES—PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Town poor:

George A. Murray, chopping wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$21.00
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County poor:

E. R. Ashby for Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$62.00	
William Flint,	25.50	
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Keeping tramps:

Fred A. Pressey, supplies,	2.45
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Soldiers' widows:

Walter E. Pingree for Mrs. George Messer,	24.00
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Memorial Day:

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
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	\$184.95

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries:

John D. Pingree, commissioner,	\$100.00	
John D. Pingree, opening graves,	39.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$184.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Abatements refunded:

Anthony Philbrick,	\$2.00
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Miscellaneous:

I. O. O. F., rent of hall for storage purposes,	20.00
New London Grange, rent of hall for town purposes,	6.00
H. C. Stanley, renovation of Colby gymnasium for town use,	21.50
Merle Gay, automobile record,	21.00
Mrs. Walter Gay, automobile record,	42.00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	12.50
Fred A. Todd, overpayment,	3.00
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	\$128.00

INTEREST.

On bonds:

Newton L. Sargent,	\$48.00
Fred S. & John Morgan,	48.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00
W. M. Knowlton,	36.00
Harold E. Messer,	32.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	8.00
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	\$292.00

On notes:

Mrs. Lora Loverin,	\$20.00
Mrs. Sarah Boynton,	40.00
First National Bank, Newport,	351.86
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	411.86
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	\$703.86

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

Fred B. Gay,	\$1,818.24
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Notes:

First National Bank, Newport,	\$5,975.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes:

John W. Plummer,	\$2,168.00
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County taxes:

Mechanicks National Bank, Concord,	2,046.60
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School district:

Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	6,050.00
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\$10,264.60

TAX ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Abatements:

Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$8.00
John K. Law,	8.00
Guy H. Gardner, (paid in Springfield),	2.00
William C. Hayes, (paid in Wilmot),	2.00
Emil Nye, (paid in Wilmot),	2.00
Frank Prescott, (paid in Concord),	2.00
Reuben Carver, (over 70),	2.00
Mr. Pomeroy,	10.00
Soldiers in service:	
Charles A. Lamson,	2.00
Donald C. Lamson,	2.00

William Croteau,	\$2.00	
Howard Morse,	2.00	
Edwin Weir,	2.00	
Rodney Robie,	2.00	
Earl Remington,	2.00	
Robert M. Stimson,	2.00	
James E. Shepard, 2d,	2.00	
Robert Gardner,	2.00	
Carl Coleman,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.00

Abatements, 1917:

Henry Fletcher,	\$3.43	
William Croteau,	2.00	
John W. Law,	4.38	
Timothy Shine,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.81

Overtax:

N. M. Jones,	\$22.00
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Rebates, 1918:

On taxes paid prior to June 1,	\$287.55
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Report of Fred B. Gay, Road Agent.

State aid maintenance:

Repairs on trunk line road:

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$32.00	
C. I. Brown, labor,	12.00	
Albert Picknell, labor,	12.00	
H. P. Normandy, labor,	18.00	
Ralph Gay, labor,	2.75	
Albert Sholes, labor,	3.00	
Willis Philbrick, labor,	18.00	
William Croteau, labor,	2.00	
Fred O. Prescott, labor,	22.75	
Charles Nye, labor	4.50	
Fred B. Gay, team,	193.88	
C. E. Shepard, team,	16.50	
Lucien Worthen, team,	13.00	
W. E. Gay, gravel,	5.00	
W. C. Sanborn, painting signs,	21.00	
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		\$376.38

State aid roads:

Fred B. Gay,	\$10.50
C. I. Brown,	3.00
Robert Porter,	2.75
Harold Tupper,	2.75
J. H. Adams,	2.75
C. E. Shepard,	20.00

C. W. Gay,	\$51.10	
Charles Nye,	16.50	
George Whitney,	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$125.85

State road at Little Sunapee Lake :

Fred B. Gay,	\$14.50	
C. I. Brown,	9.00	
H. P. Normandy,	12.00	
Raymond Gay,	2.75	
Walter Roberts,	6.00	
Will Stevens,	6.00	
C. E. Shepard,	17.00	
Ai Worthen,	22.25	
Lucien Worthen,	20.50	
W. E. Gay,	13.00	
Merl Gay,	9.00	
	<hr/>	132.00
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		\$634.23
Clifton L. Williams, patrolman,		792.71
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		\$1,426.94

Town maintenance :

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$333.85
Everett Gray, labor,	25.50
Harlan Gray, labor,	16.25
C. I. Brown, labor,	189.00
Albert Picknell, labor,	132.00
H. P. Normandy, labor,	248.00
Ralph Gay, labor,	6.87
Albert Sholes, labor,	10.50
Willis Philbrick, labor,	74.00
Charles Palmer, labor,	54.00

Byron Trumbull, labor,	\$33.00
Raymond Gay, labor,	106.12
Jim Bolan, labor,	24.75
William Croteau, labor,	39.00
Raymond Wells, labor,	5.50
W. Guthrie, labor,	2.75
Gilbert Peakes, labor,	9.62
Nelson Laird, labor,	2.75
C. Addison, labor,	2.50
B. Fryeburg, labor,	2.50
W. F. Sheehan, labor,	2.50
George Campbell, labor,	2.50
Dean Frazier, labor,	2.50
Philip Wood, labor,	8.00
I. Valdiviso, labor,	2.50
Robert Porter, labor,	16.25
L. Cobb, labor,	2.50
J. Merrill, labor,	2.50
G. Benson, labor,	13.50
Myron Adams, labor,	50.87
Gilbert Wiggin, labor,	16.87
Walter Roberts, labor,	86.00
Fred O. Prescott, labor,	112.00
M. H. Robbins, labor,	31.50
Will Stevens, labor,	63.00
Merle Gay, labor,	9.00
E. E. Loverin, labor,	24.00
Charles Nye, labor,	227.33
George Whitney, labor,	56.70
Harry Munroe, labor,	2.75
Fred B. Gay, teams,	769.97
F. O. Prescott, teams,	151.45
C. E. Shepard, teams,	618.25
Ai Worthen, teams,	191.25
Lucien Worthen, teams,	317.00
C. W. Gay, teams,	36.50

Evarts Messer, teams,	\$19.50
W. E. Gay, teams,	81.25
North East Metal Co., culverts,	162.32
C. S. Walker, caps,	8.00
E. H. Sargent, dynamite,	27.54
E. H. Sargent, tile,	84.60
W. E. Gay, gravel,	16.70
R. E. Emery, gravel,	1.60
B. F. Sargent, gravel,	1.70
Fred A. Pressey, supplies,	19.32
H. A. Eastman, bridge plank,	54.13
J. E. Shepard, bridge plank,	126.45
C. E. Shepard, repairs, frt., cartage,	52.99
Kidder Garage Co., stringers,	9.00
H. C. Stanley, use concrete mixer,	45.00
H. C. Stanley, cement,	150.00
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	24.96
	<hr/> \$5,020.71

Of the above amount (\$5,020.71) the sum of \$758.00 was expended for cement sidewalk.

Breaking roads:

F. B. Gay,	\$76.75
Everett Gray,	14.12
Nelson Laird,	19.75
H. P. Normandy,	20.52
Albert Picknell,	5.50
Weston Ray,	5.50
Harlan Gray,	8.25
Jim Croteau,	7.50
Lucien Worthen,	19.50
C. E. Shepard,	59.50
Anzell Messer,	20.00
W. E. Gay,	12.00
H. C. Stanley,	1.00
C. E. Shepard, repairs on rollers,	10.50

C. E. Shepard, cleaning sidewalks,	\$4.00	
Roger Williams, cleaning sidewalks,		
Elkins,	5.00	
Fred A. Pressey, shovel,	1.25	
J. E. Shepard, lumber for roller,	8.75	
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		\$299.39

State aid construction :

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$114.00
Everett Gray, labor,	39.00
Harlan Gray, labor,	19.25
C. I. Brown, labor,	78.25
Albert Picknell, labor,	105.25
H. P. Normandy, labor,	101.25
Ralph Gay, labor,	41.25
Albert Sholes, labor,	30.00
Henry Rollins, labor,	15.00
Willis Philbrick, labor,	49.50
Charles Palmer, labor,	33.00
Raymond Gay, labor,	32.25
Frank Milliken, labor,	27.00
R. W. Preston, labor,	16.50
William Croteau, labor,	12.00
Raymond Wells, labor,	5.50
Eddie Place, labor,	2.75
J. E. Peckham, labor,	2.50
Nelson Laird, labor,	2.50
W. Griggs, labor,	5.00
Harry Munroe, labor,	2.50
Everett Glazier, labor,	5.00
Carl Prindell, labor,	2.50
C. Addison, labor,	2.75
Robert Porter, labor,	1.75
G. Benson, labor,	1.75
Walter Roberts, labor,	12.00
Fred Prescott, labor,	14.00
Charles Nye, labor,	12.00

Harold Tupper, labor,	\$2.75	
F. O. Prescott, teams,	48.75	
Fred B. Gay, teams,	328.23	
C. E. Shepard, teams,	129.50	
Al Worthen, teams,	91.00	
Lucien Worthen, teams,	178.74	
R. C. Yerxa, teams,	51.00	
W. E. Gay, teams,	86.12	
W. E. Gay, gravel,	22.60	
Harold Messer, gravel,	40.10	
Elmer G. Messer, gravel,	43.20	
Will Stevens, labor,	6.00	
J. Merrill, labor,	1.75	
C. Corkum, labor,	2.50	
		————— \$1,818.24

Report of Allen O. Crane, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY 1 TO APRIL 1, 1918.

Walter Roberts,	\$3.00
Jack Robinson,	1.20
Robert Porter,	1.20
Myron Adams,	3.05
Walter Piper,	6.00
Harland Gray,	12.84
Charles Putney,	30.40
John E. Stellwagon,	2.75
Roger Williams,	5.81
Clifton Williams,	5.18
Roland O. Crane,	7.84
Anzel Messer,	33.50
H. B. Means,	3.50
F. W. Goings,	27.63
W. E. Gay,	32.50
C. E. Shepard,	143.00
F. B. Gay,	68.12

George Corey,	\$6.50	
Lucien Worthen,	43.50	
Ellsworth Austin,	2.75	
Charles Messer,	13.00	
H. P. Messer,	13.00	
J. P. Edmands,	3.00	
Allen O. Crane,	25.00	
Charles Putney,	10.54	
F. B. Gay,	88.25	
	<hr/>	\$593.06

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS, FEBRUARY 1 TO APRIL 1, 1918.

Fred Morey,	\$11.38	
Harland Gray,	9.15	
Weston Ray,	6.80	
Walter Hemen,	2.75	
James Thornton,	4.50	
Roger Williams,	3.05	
P. H. Barrett,	5.20	
Roland O. Crane,	5.00	
Everett Gray,	1.50	
H. B. Means,	10.00	
	<hr/>	59.33
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		\$652.39

We have this day examined the accounts of Allen O. Crane, Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

February 10, 1919.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FEBRUARY, 1919.

Date of Creation.	Name of Fund.	Name of Donor.	How invested.	Amount of Principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913..	Ministerial.	Town of New London.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	\$1,323.33	\$75.20	\$53.79	\$53.79	
1909..	Library.	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown.	Apostle Savings Bank.	800.00	14.46	4.60	2.00	\$17.06
1911..	Cemetery.	Dr. Frank Fisher.	Newport Savings Bank.	100.00	31.57	10.28	2.00	39.85
1892..	"	Mahala Gay.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	114.00	80.93	7.56	5.00	83.93
1900..	"	Eliza M. Sawyer.	"	100.00	59.59	7.04	5.00	61.59
1902..	"	Lavonia W. Piper.	"	100.00	43.50	5.76	2.00	41.50
1911..	"	J. H. Burpee.	"	50.00	2.46	2.12	2.00	2.48
1911..	"	Mrs. M. H. Brown.	"	100.00	10.67	4.44	4.00	11.11
1911..	"	William S. Carter.	"	50.00	2.15	2.10	1.00	3.25
1911..	"	Marshall J. Woodard.	"	100.00	15.77	4.64	3.00	17.41
1911..	"	Elmer Craft.	"	50.00	4.09	2.18	2.00	4.27
1911..	"	{ Frank M. Seamans. }	"	200.00	41.74	9.66	2.00	49.40
1911..	"	Sarah E. Seamans. }	"	50.00	2.42	2.10	1.00	3.52
1911..	"	Carl E. Knight.	"	50.00	3.62	2.16	2.00	3.78
1912..	"	P. H. Killalea.	"	50.00	2.74	2.10	1.00	3.84
1912..	"	Judith S. Messer.	"	50.00	17.45	17.64	5.00	30.09
1912..	"	Joseph T. Herrick.	"	420.00				
1913..	"	{ Lucien Thompson Hall. }	"	50.00	4.06	2.18	1.00	5.24
1913..	"	Sarah M. Woodward.	"	50.00	3.59	2.14	1.00	4.73
1913..	"	Phineas Nourse.	"	50.00	3.99	2.14	1.00	5.13
1915..	"	{ Effie and Cora Bunker. }	"	40.00	* 1.04	*	.....	.....
1915..	"	Addie Fellows and Isa Russell. }	"	50.00	2.55	2.10	2.00	2.65
1915..	"	Loran D. Towle.	"	100.00	3.76	2.16	2.00	5.92
1915..	"	Ellen B. Whipple.	"	50.00	1.85	2.08	1.00	2.93
1915..	"	Elton B. Messer.	"	50.00	1.67	2.06	1.00	2.73
1916..	"	Caroline S. Shepard.	"	100.00	.....	4.04	1.00	3.04
1916..	"	Christopher C. Gardner.	"	50.00	.....	2.02	1.00	1.02
1916..	"	Chester E. Morgan.	"	50.00	.....	*	.....	.....
1917..	"	James E. Shepard.	"	50.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....
1917..	"	Jesse G. Melendy.	"	50.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....
1917..	"	Frank P. Sargent.	"	50.00	.....	1.98	1.00	.....
1917..	"	{ Fred O. Prescott. }	"	100.00	.....	*	.....	.....
1917..	"	Mabel Prescott Howlett. }	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918..	"	Martha Pillsbury Abbott.	"	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918..	"	Augusta Davis.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919..	"	Effie Byers Beatty.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919..	"	Harold E. Messer.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Dividends not added. †Deficit.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON, } Trustees
 HOWARD E. TODD, } of
 SIDNEY M. PEDRICK, } Trust Funds.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and that I have been shown vouchers for all items of expenditure. JUSTIN O. WELLMAN, Auditor. New London, N. H., February 17, 1919.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON :

The trustees of the public library submit the following
report for the year ending January 31, 1919 :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1918 report,	\$86.52
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
town of New London,	300.00
librarian,	11.04
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	\$597.56

EXPENDITURES.

Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$186.00
For new books	169.20
For magazines,	57.50
For fuel and janitor,	30.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	18.25
Sunapee Electric Light and Power Co.,	11.04
Mrs. Allie J. Sargent,	4.30
Miss Ruth E. Pingree,	1.95
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	\$478.24
Balance on hand,	119.32
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	\$597.56

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the
Library Trustees and that I have been shown vouchers
for all items of expenditures.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,

Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 16, 1919.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London public library for the year ending January 31, 1919:

Whole number of books in library,	4,110	
Number of books added during year,	119	
Number added by purchase,	98	
Number added by gift,	21	
Number of books in circulating library,	44	
Number of magazines taken,	23	
Whole number of books given out during year,	3,672	
Number of persons using library as reading room,	1,493	
Number of cards issued during year,	58	
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$24.41	
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	28.70	
Received from circulating library,	8.85	
		\$61.96
Paid to trustees,	\$11.04	
for cleaning library,	2.00	
for supplies,	1.26	
for National Geographic Magazine,	2.00	
Cash on hand,	45.66	
		\$61.96

A comprehensive and authentic history of the great war, in three large volumes, has recently been purchased and put upon the library shelves; a history beginning with the motive and purpose which caused the war, the splendid work of our boys over-seas, up to the signing of the armistice. Thanks are due Rev. Mr. Baird because of whose influence we are receiving the Yale Review gratuitously for the year,—one of the best magazines printed in this country.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,

Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the (time omitted until report is received from the State Legislature) 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

10. To see if the district will adopt the provision for medical inspection of schools, according to Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this
 _____, 1919.

GRACE T. HALL,
 EMMA L. COLBY,
 HORACE C. STANLEY,
 School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1919.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON :

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1918-1919 :

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state :

Literary fund, \$82.55

From state treasurer for district superintendent, 220.00

Town tax for schools :

Amount required by law, 2,032.50

voted in addition, 2,500.00

for repairs, 300.00

district officers, 450.00

insurance, 110.00

to pay note, 350.00

School district tax :

Amount assessed for supplies and books, 200.00

Amount assessed to pay tuition at Colby Academy, 1,800.00.

Amount assessed for flags, 35.00

Tuitions received for elementary schools, 29.25

Library, heat and service, 30.00

Outhouses at Colby Hill school, 20.00

Wood sold, 15.75

Dog licenses, 1918, 99.30

Total current revenue, \$8,274.35

General fund cash on hand at beginning of year, 1,236.11

\$9,510.46

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration:	
Salaries of school board,	\$75.00
Salary of school treasurer,	25.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Superintendent's salary,	424.00
Other expenses of administration,	16.27
Instruction:	
Regular teachers' salaries,	1,884.20
Supervisor of music,	75.00
Academy tuition,	1,417.00
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	167.31
Flags and appurtenances,	26.25
Graduation exercises,	10.27
Operation, maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	300.50
Fuel,	430.87
Water,	25.00
Building and janitors' supplies,	15.60
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	45.82
Repair and replacement of equipment,	63.00
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	36.80
Auxiliary agencies:	
Transportation of pupils,	1,248.25
Fixed charges:	
Insurance,	110.00
Treasurer's bond,	4.50
Total ordinary current expenses,	<hr/> \$6,410.64
Extraordinary outlay:	
Note and interest to the town of New London,	355.83
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	<hr/> \$6,766.47

General fund cash on hand at end of year,	\$264.64
Balance due from appropriations and dog license before September 1, 1919,	2,479.35
Grand total,	<u>\$9,510.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
School Board.

BUDGET.

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the
ensuing fiscal year, September 1, 1919, to September 1,
1920:

Town tax:

Amount of money required by law,	\$2,032.50
Amount voted in addition,	2,400.00
Amount required for repairs,	400.00
Amount required for district officers,	350.00

School tax:

Amount required for supplies and books,	317.50
Amount required for tuition at Colby Academy,	1,500.00
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918,	\$1,236.11
From town treasurer and others,	5,795.00
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	\$7,031.11

EXPENDITURES.

By orders from school board,	\$6,766.47
Balance cash on hand February 1, 1919,	264.64
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	\$7,031.11

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above account
and have been shown vouchers for all expenditures.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.
New London, N. H., February 10, 1919.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Leon Bickford

Clifford Nye

Morton Walker

TWO TERMS.

Maria Crecenti

Evelyn Morgan

Almond Morey

Viola Morgan

Paul Morey

Mabel Pingree

ONE TERM.

Dorothy Gay

Ruth Pedrick

Ruth Gay

Walton Pressey

Henry Kidder

Elsie Robbins

Maurice Kidder

B. Elroy Sanborn

William Kidder

Verna Sanborn

Sarah MacInnis

Evelyn Shepard

Frances Morey

Eleanor Wellman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF NEW LONDON:

I hereby submit my third annual report for your consideration. The year has been a very hard one for all in any way connected with school work. The heavy storms and extreme cold weather with the scarcity of fuel made last winter a difficult one to keep the attendance up and the pupils comfortable and efficient. It was only by the hearty coöperation of all concerned that this was possible. This fall term was broken into badly by the influenza and other diseases. Not only have our pupils been obliged to stay out of school but our teachers have also lost more or less time. The primary room has had to have three different regular teachers besides now and then a substitute. All these things tend to lower the efficiency of a school. But in spite of all our misfortunes we believe the year has been successful and that our classes are practically up to grade. Teachers and pupils have worked hard and faithfully.

The facts mentioned above will make it harder for those who are naturally a little slow to keep up with their classes and, doubtless, more than the usual number will not be able to make their grade this spring. Two broken years in succession must inevitably bring about such a result. The work is carefully laid out to be done in thirty-six weeks each year and if a pupil is absent a part of this time it makes it just that much harder for him. Each pupil must do the same amount, or rather the required amount of work. Often the quicker pupil does much more than the required amount of work.

The parents of the slower pupils are not the ones who should complain because their child takes more than the regular time to do the required amount of work; it should be the parents of the quicker child who is made to keep pace with the slower. Each child should be allowed to do the work as quickly as he is able and be promoted as soon as he is qualified to do the work in the next grade. Being out of grade is discouraging to either the quick or the slow.

The doing away with the school at Low Plain was a step in advance. The pupils are taking much more interest in their school work and cannot help but be better prepared for more advanced school work or to go out into life's work, than they could possibly be by remaining in so small a school. This is no reflection upon their former teacher, Miss Morgan, who was a faithful and efficient teacher. The pupils coming from Low Plain stand well in their various classes at the Hill school.

On account of the scarcity of teachers, the advance in salaries and the small number of pupils at the Elkins school, I would recommend that this school also be conveyed to the Hill school until conditions are more normal. Trained, efficient and experienced teachers are very scarce and salaries are still advancing. It will be two or three years at least before normal conditions will return and salaries will never be as low again. The last communication that I had with the State Department about teachers it reported that there was not an unemployed, available teacher in the state. Miss Stearns, the teacher in this school, is doing good work for a young teacher without training or experience. She is a natural teacher and will eventually develop into a strong, efficient teacher. She is conscientious, hard working and willing to take advice. She is doing all that we expected of her and we feel that we were fortunate to obtain her.

During the year several new maps and two or three sets of reference books have been added to our equipment. These were very much needed and have added much to the efficiency of our equipment. We still need more reference books. The sets that we would recommend are "The World Book" and "The Book of Knowledge." Both are admirable sets for grammar school work. Although they are reference books they are so written that they are interesting to children as well as instructive.

Teachers and pupils have united to keep as low as possible the expense of paper, supplies and books. During the last three years and especially the last year, white papers, including composition books, note books, spelling blanks and drawing paper, have advanced 250 per cent. and 300 per cent. Inks, pens, blackboard erasers and crayons have advanced 100 per cent. Lead pencils and pen holders have advanced 50 per cent. In spite of this great advance in cost of supplies we have been able to keep the total cost about normal. This has been due largely to teachers and pupils who have used paper up very closely. Books have advanced 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. but here again we have kept the cost about normal without sacrificing the quality of the books. Our books are being carefully covered and looked after by the teachers. The maps purchased this year will last for several years, and they have filled a long-felt want.

New London, like many other towns, had almost an entirely new force of teachers, Miss Pilsbury being the only teacher that was with us last year. Miss Fairbanks is doing fine work as principal of the building and teacher of the upper grades. She came to us directly from Keene Normal school, well trained and with some experience. We were fortunate to obtain her and would not have done so had we not been at Keene early in the spring.

The lower grades have been unfortunate in having to have so many different teachers. Miss Miller was doing good work when she was obliged to leave us on account of sickness. Miss Smith was also doing good work when she left us to return to her studies at Keene Normal. Mrs. Perkins, our present teacher, has not been long enough with us to judge of her work but from what we have seen we expect her to do good work. Of course no school will do as good work with so many changes in teachers but we hope to keep the children up to grade.

Miss Pilsbury is doing the best this year we have ever seen her do and her room is making rapid advancement although it, too, has been broken up with sickness.

A part of the present seventh grade will be able to do all the required work in the three grades in two years. Others will have to take the full three years as they are younger and less matured. It would be doing both classes of students an injustice to try to make them do the same amount of work in the same time. We plan to promote any time we find anyone capable of doing the work of the next grade.

I have found it a great pleasure to serve you and your town. In closing I want to thank all, pupils, parents, teachers and you for your sympathy and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1917,	\$33.60
Received from town of New London,	100.00
For burials.	46.00
Income of trust funds,	51.00
Care of lots,	23.00
Grading lots,	24.00
Ervin P. Edmunds for hay,	12.00
W. C. Knowlton, lot in new part,	5.00

\$294.60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gilbert Wiggins, labor,	\$16.50
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor,	32.25
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.10
Erwin P. Edmunds, plowing and harrowing,	15.00
F. A. Pressey, rakes and grass seed,	1.54
L. L. Ray, sharpening tools,	.25
for tamper,	.60
George E. Fifield, labor,	53.08
John D. Pingree & Son, labor,	107.00
Clarence Prescott, care Nelson lot,	2.00
Clarence Prescott, care Crowley lot,	2.00
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00
Cash on hand,	58.28

\$294.60

J. D. PINGREE,
G. E. FIFIELD,
C. W. GORDON,
Commissioners.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Commission and that I have been shown vouchers for all items of expenditure.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 16, 1919.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex	Living or stillborn.							
			No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar. 6	Chauncy Aldo.....	M.	3d....	Wilbur C. Knowlton....	Mertie Loverin.....	W.	New London..	Carpenter....	New London....	Freedom.....
Apr. 6	.....	F.	2d....	John L. Green.....	Ina Noy	"	"	Painter.....	Manchester....	Prince Edward Is.
May 22	Helen Hattie.....	M.	1st....	Albert Picknell.....	Emma L. Sholes.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	New London....
June 10	Gerard Allen.....	M.	4th....	Willis E. Philbrick....	Helen E. Long.....	"	"	Painter.....	New London....	Mass.....
June 23	Raymond Mills.....	M.	3d....	Arthur D. Roberts....	Anna Bel Booth.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	North Dakota...
July 26	James Stewart.....	F.	2d....	James S. Dimond.....	Mina Burrows.....	"	"	Poultryman..	Franklin.....	Intervale.....
July 13	Hattie Isabell.....	F.	4th....	James M. Lull.....	Ruby M. Williams....	"	"	Carpenter....	Wilnot.....	New London....
July 21	James Edward.....	M.	6th....	Joseph F. Simpson....	Mertie F. Goings.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Mass.....	New Jersey....
Aug. 30	Olive.....	F.	1st....	Thomas R. Moore.....	Lillian A. Thompson..	"	Springfield ..	Farmer.....	New Jersey....	New Jersey....
Aug. 11	Sydney Lomax.....	M.	1st....	Wilfred H. Crook.....	Mildred Clark.....	"	Watertown, Ms.	Minister.....	Swinton, England.	Newton, Mass...
Sept. 15	Eleanor Louise.....	F.	5th....	Alfred A. Goings.....	Alfreda Johnson.....	"	New London ..	Laborer.....	Manchester....	Sweden.....
Sept. 23	Harold.....	M.	4th....	Earl E. Rowe.....	Abbie A. Worthen....	"	"	Farmer.....	Franklin, P. Q...	New London....
Sept. 30	Laurenna Annie.....	F.	1st....	M. Gale Eastman.....	Josephine B. Currier..	"	"	"	Sanbornton....	Newport.....
Dec. 3	Lurline Blanch.....	F.	1st....	Charles G. French.....	Blanch Brown.....	"	Springfield	Mill Contractor	Sutton.....	Springfield.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	New London	Peter Arthur Fournier ...	New London	28	W..	Laborer.....	Orford, P. Q....	A. Fournier.....	France.....	Farmer.....	2d..	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London
		Gertrude May Brown.....	"	18	"	Housework....	New London....	A. Provost.....	Canada.....	Laborer....	1st.	
Mar. 9	New London	Eugene F. Perkins	Wilnot.....	27	"	Farmer	Chicago, Ill....	Lena Dow.....	Seabrook.....	Farmer....	1st.	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Edith E. Pedrick.....	New London.....	23	"	Teacher.....	New London....	Alfred E. Perkins.....	Wilnot.....	Carpenter..	1st.	
Apr. 12	New London, Ct.	Herbert Oscar Farnum....	"	20	"	Machinist....	Salisbury.....	Mary J. Huntoon.....	Danbury.....	"	1st.	Rev. Joseph A. Elder, New London, Conn.
		Vera May McFarland.....	"	21	"	Tel. Operator..	New London....	Nettie E. Emery.....	Wilnot.....	"	1st.	
Aug. 26	East Andover....	Carlton Warren Prescott..	Wilnot.....	20	"	Teamster	Wilnot	Oscar W. Farnum.....	"	Teamster..	1st.	Rev. Anson E. Buzzell, East Andover.
		Lena Blanch Morey.....	Franklin	26	"	Teacher.....	Franklin	Emily B. McDonnell.....	"	Farmer....	1st.	
Nov. 1	Enfield	Roland O. Crane.....	New London	22	"	Chauffeur.....	New London....	Hubert J. McFarland.....	"	Auto. Livery	1st.	Wm. F. Pendergast, R. C. Clergyman, Enfield.
		Minnie Zwicker.....	Mahone Bay, N. S....	19	"	Waitress.....	Mahone Bay	Laura M. Carver.....	Mah'n Bay, N. S.	Ship Capt..	1st.	
Sept. 23	Newport, R. I....	Fred'k Barnard Goodwin..	Brockton, Mass.....	33	"	Salesman.....	Digby, N. S....	Moses H. Prescott.....	New Germ. N. S.	Retired....	2d..	Rev. A. H. Adams, Jr. Newport, R. I.
		Alice Morse.....	New London.....	32	"	Bookkeeper....	New London....	Frank E. Gove.....	Digby, N. S....	"	1st.	
								Dora Morey.....	Anesbury, Ms.	Laborer....		
								Elizabeth Fitzgerald.....	Fr. Jacks'n, N. Y.	"		
								Albert J. Zwicker.....		"		
								Novella L. Spidell.....		"		
								Charles P. Goodwin.....		"		
								Sarah M. Brooks.....		"		
								John W. Morse.....		"		
								Frances L. Kempton.....		"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

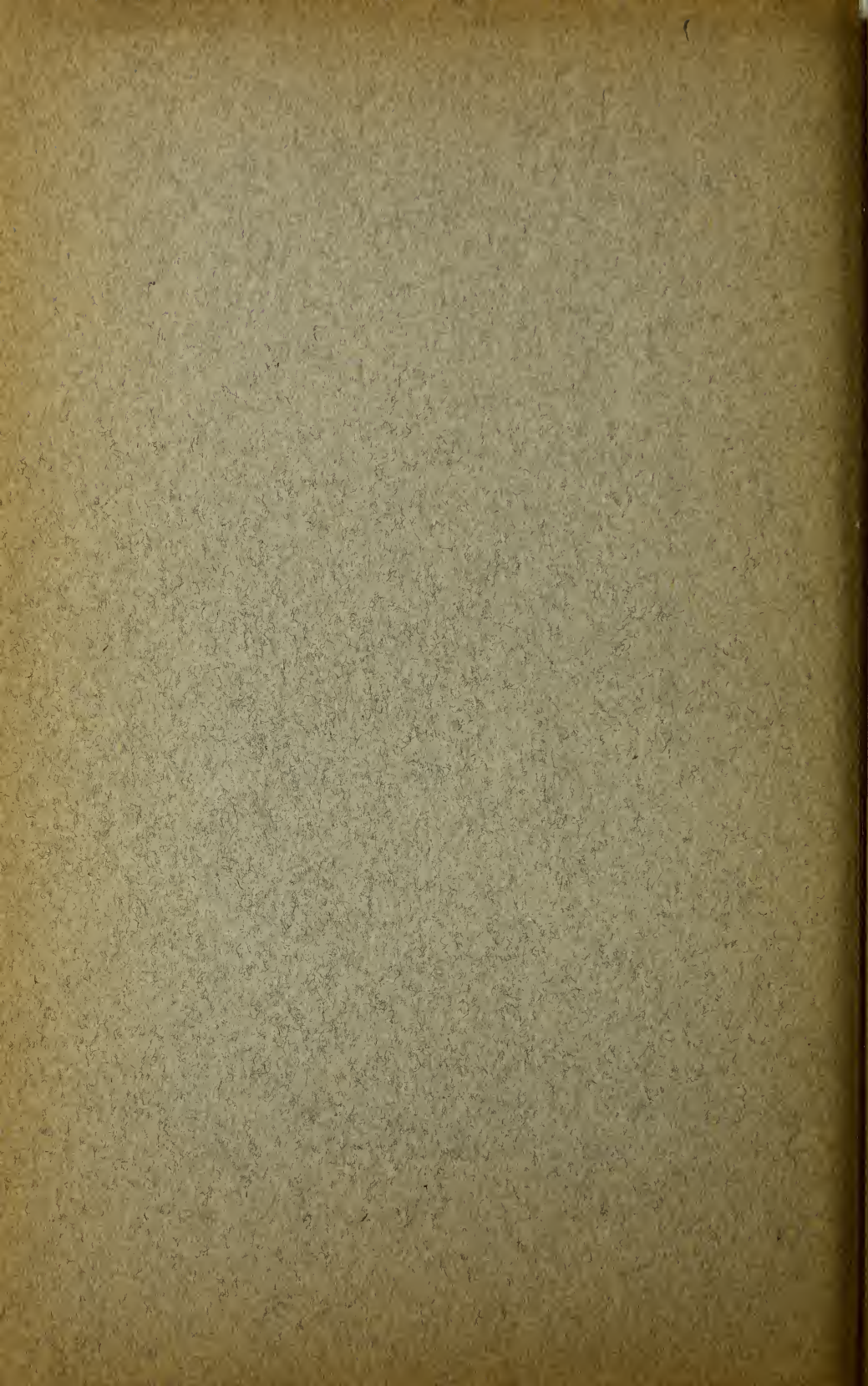
WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	New London..	Eugene F. Adams.....	54	11	19	Canada.....	M.	W.	Blacksmith.	Ireland.....	Canada.....	John Adams.....	Irene Rider.....
Mar. 13	" "	Charles R. Dodge.....	71	6	9	Mississippi.....	"	"	Fiber Expert.	New Boston.....	New Boston.....	Jacob R. Dodge.....	Frances G. Baxter.....
Apr. 13	" "	Charles A. Knowlton.....	57	2	16	New London.....	F.	W.	"	New Boston.....	Freedom.....	Wilbur C. Knowlton.....	Mertie Loverin.....
May 21	Manchester..	Nathaniel C. Todd.....	85	9	17	Newbury.....	M.	M.	"	Vermont.....	Claremont.....	Whitman Brown.....	Abbie Cressey.....
June 10	" "	Helen H. Picknell.....	27	7	3	New London.....	F.	M.	"	Vermont.....	New London.....	Albert Picknell.....	Emma L. Sholes.....
July 16	" "	William C. Hayes.....	34	3	21	Franklin.....	M.	M.	Tele. Agent.	New London.....	Mass.....	James F. Hayes.....	Annie M. Pingree.....
Aug. 5	Woodstock, Vt.	John H. Chapman.....	34	3	13	"	"	"	None.....	Franklin.....	Bristol.....	Frank H. Chapman.....	Ella F. James.....
Aug. 24	New London	Agnes P. Starratt.....	46	5	21	Merrimack, Ms..	F.	M.	Farmer.....	Boscawen.....	Merrim'k, Ms.	Charles Wells.....	Chestina Brown.....
Sept. 25	Dist. Columbia.	James B. Royce.....	72	7	5	"	M.	"	Housewife	Hampden Fls.	New London.	George S. Prescott...	Laura D. Sargent.....
Sept. 19	Wilnot.....	James B. Taylor.....	1	3	"	Wilnot.....	M.	S.	Clerk, War D.	Nova Scotia.....	New London.	John H. Taylor.....	Gertrude D. Emery.....
Oct. 21	New London	Annie M. Hayes.....	56	1	16	New London, Ms.	F.	M.	Housewife.	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	Charles E. Pingree.....	Isabel Sargent.....
Oct. 2	Concord.....	Elmer J. Christenson..	16	6	12	Somerville, Ms.	M.	W.	School.....	New London.	New London.	Karl J. Christenson..	Alma Olson.....
Oct. 7	New London	Rosetta Hunt.....	74	3	6	"	F.	M.	Housewife.	New London.	Springfield.....	Baxter Gay.....	Anna Brown.....
Nov. 9	" "	Clarence W. Gay.....	39	6	13	New London.....	F.	M.	Housewife.	"	Sunapee.....	Al Worthen.....	Minnie Davis.....
Nov. 22	" "	Abbie W. Rowe.....	25	1	10	"	F.	M.	Laborer.....	"	Ashland.....	Charles E. Shepard..	Naudie Hersey.....
Dec. 30	" "	Robert H. Shepard.....	28	5	23	"	M.	"	Laborer.....	Newbury.....	Newbury.....	Lorenzo D. Muzzey...	Emerline A. Spaulding.
		Norris D. Muzzey.....	52	4	28	"	M.	"	Caretaker.....	Newbury.....	Newbury.....		

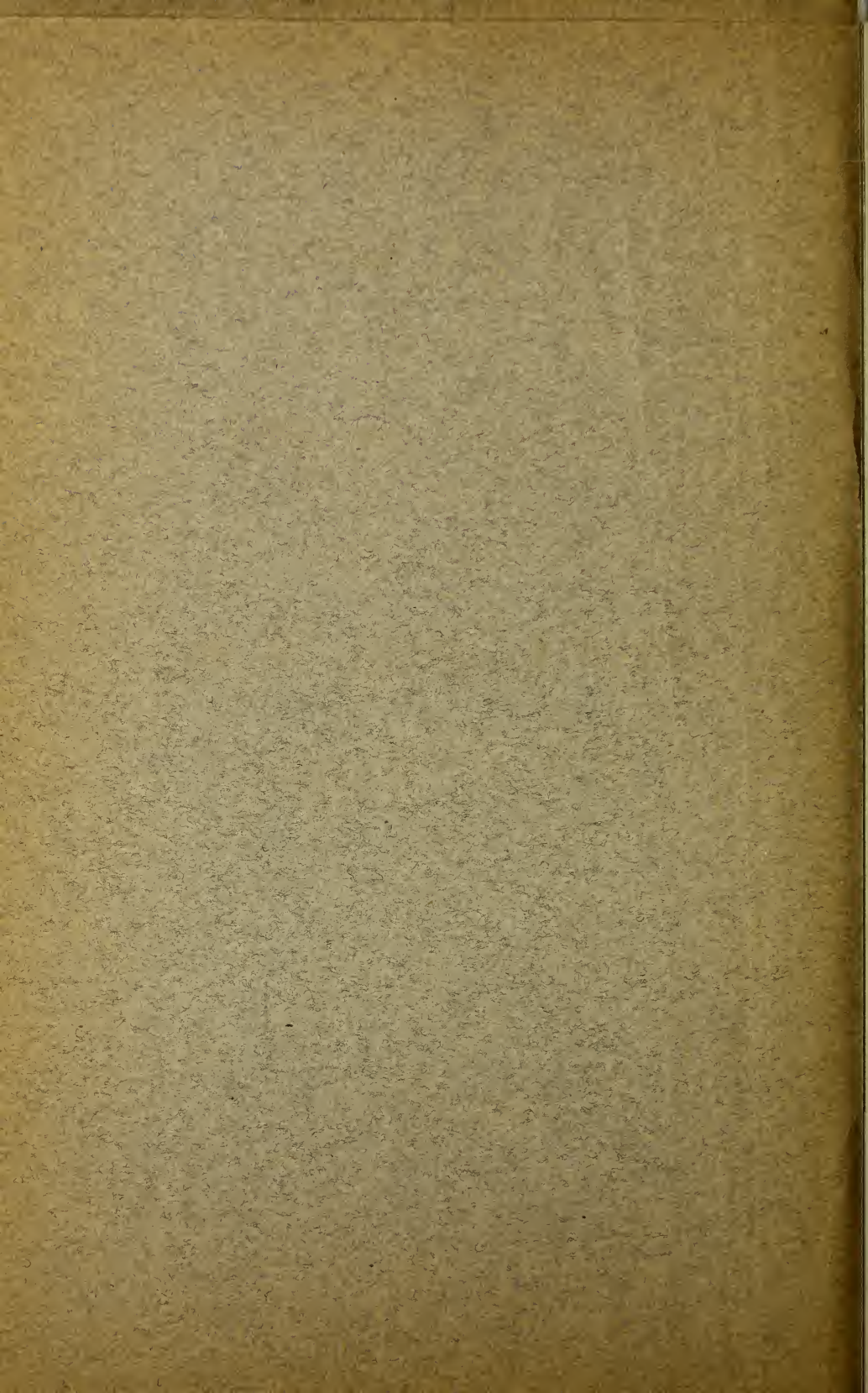
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WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT
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Town of New London
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1920





ANNUAL REPORT

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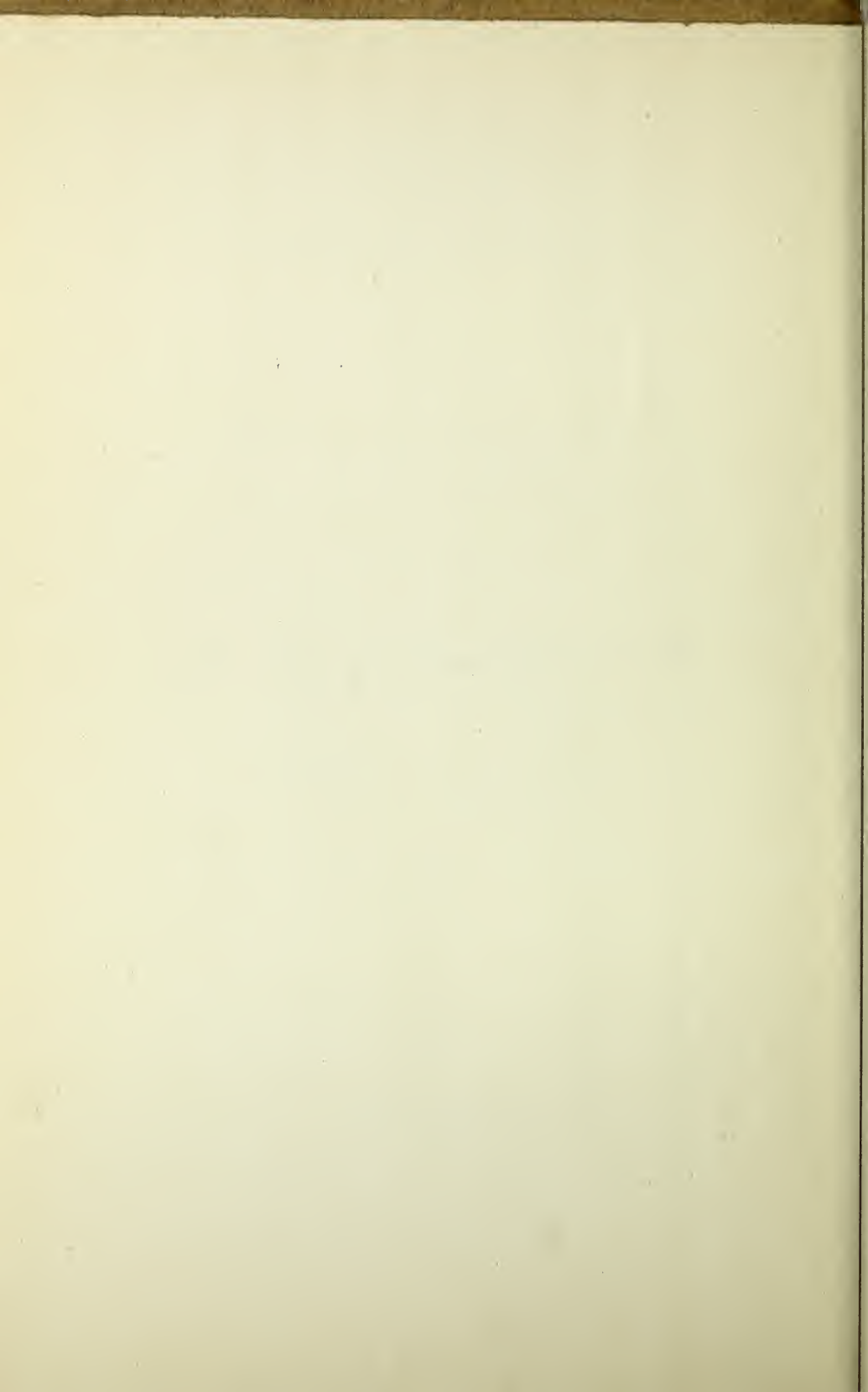
SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1920

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1920



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,920), the state to give a like amount, to secure trunk line construction, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the state to give a like amount, for trunk line maintenance, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise by bond issue or otherwise the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of securing state aid, by continuing application on the SooNipi Park Road, so called, under Chapter 163, Section 1, Session Laws of 1917.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the SooNipi Park Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for this purpose.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the continuation of the Bog Road, so called, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise as a special appropriation for the repair of the SooNipi Park Road, so called, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R. and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay the same to New London Post, No. 40, American Legion, and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, more than the law requires, for the town library for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for cemetery purposes and make appropriation of the same.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of furnishings for the dining-room of the Whipple Memorial Hall, and make appropriation of the same.

19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for fire apparatus and equipment and make appropriation of the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint one Fire Chief and such assistants as may be necessary and determine the compensation of the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to investigate the possibility of a public water supply for New London village for fire protection and other purposes, authorize the necessary expense of such investigation, and appoint any committees relating thereto.

HORACE C. STANLEY,
HOWARD E. TODD,
CHARLES A. GORDON,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HORACE C. STANLEY,
HOWARD E. TODD,
CHARLES A. GORDON,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1919.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1920.
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$632.16	
From State:		
Insurance tax,	7.50	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	385.06	385.06
Savings bank tax,	1,437.09	1,437.09
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,		300.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	700.67	2,294.20
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	33.00	33.00
Rent of town hall and other build- ings,	133.00	133.00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits, 1918,	229.90	
Interest received on taxes and de- posits, 1919,	16.88	
Literary fund,	146.80	146.80
Automobile permits,	152.70	600.00
Dog licenses,	93.00	93.00
Town scales,	15.10	15.10
State aid and dependent soldiers,	30.00	

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1919.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1920.
From poll taxes,	\$639.00	\$639.00
Franklin National Bank, balance road agent's account	5.83	

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS.

From State:

(b) For trunk line highway construction,	3,000.00	2,335.64
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	2,000.00	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$9,657.69	\$8,419.39
Balance, 1918,	3,988.91	
Balance, 1919,	26,865.56	2,758.36
Amount raised by property taxes,		30,662.92
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Total revenues,	\$40,512.16	\$41,840.67

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1919.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920.
Cash on hand,	\$2,508.71	

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	774.83	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses,	347.92	400.00
Election and registration expenses	19.50	75.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	599.15	600.00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1919.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920.
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	\$81.00	\$50.00
Fire department,	331.42	300.00
Health:		
Health department,	65.25	75.00
Vital statistics,	10.85	10.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance—		
State's contribution,		300.00
Town's contribution		300.00
Trunk line maintenance—		
State's contribution	1,218.28	2,000.00
Town's contribution,	928.79	2,000.00
Town maintenance,	5,734.00	6,000.00
Town maintenance, breaking roads,	604.83	600.00
Bounties,	9.80	10.00
Street lighting,	457.23	450.00
Education:		
Libraries,	300.00	350.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	76.12	75.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	378.19	100.00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	6.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	168.00	500.00
Refunded tax,	6.11	
Taxes bought by town,	12.99	
Unclassified—Miscellaneous,	623.72	2,500.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	92.73	
On bonded debt,	292.00	292.00
On long-term notes,	60.00	60.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1919.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920.
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction,	\$1,280.00	\$1,000.00
Trunk line construction—		
State's contribution,		1,920.00
Town's contribution,	6,170.14	1,920.00
Payments to sinking funds:		
Temporary loans,	2,000.00	

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes,	5,874.00	6,500.00
County taxes,	1,988.95	2,153.67
Payments to school districts,	7,491.65	8,500.00
Balance due school district,		2,000.00
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Total expenditures,	\$40,512.16	\$41,840.67

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 1, 1919.

Real estate,	\$1,140,630
Real estate, Little Sunapee lots,	3,697
207 horses,	21,865
5 mules,	400
56 oxen,	7,405
403 cows,	27,610
146 neat stock,	8,760
124 sheep,	1,072
21 hogs,	440
450 fowls,	550
109 vehicles (including automobiles),	24,950
19 boats and launches,	7,900
Wood and lumber,	7,325
Stocks and bonds,	800
Money on hand and at interest,	15,764
Stock in trade,	15,525
6 gas engines,	550
1 steam mill,	1,500
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	\$1,286,743
Soldiers' exemption,	4,370
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Taxable valuation,	\$1,282,373

Polls, 239.

Total amount of taxes levied, \$30,852.84.

Rate of taxation, \$2.35 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
State construction,	3,345.89
State maintenance,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Town library,	300.00
Cemetery,	500.00
Celebration in honor of returned soldiers,	450.00
New London hospital,	500.00
Bog Road,	1,000.00
Schools,	7,000.00
State tax,	4,806.00
County tax,	1,988.95
Soldiers' bounty,	1,068.00
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	\$30,008.84

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$2,508.71
Uncollected taxes—levy of 1919,	2,758.36
Due from state:	
Trunk line maintenance,	294.20
Federal aid construction,	69.75
Trunk line construction continuing application,	345.89
Bounties, 1918,	6.60
Bounties, 1919,	9.80
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Total assets,	\$5,993.31
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets),	5,106.31
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	\$11,099.62

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding:

Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
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Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
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Bonds outstanding, at 4 per cent.:

Willie M. Knowlton,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,200.00
Grace A. Swett,	800.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	200.00
Emily Phillips,	400.00
Harold E. Messer,	500.00
Gertrude Messer,	300.00
Sarah J. Elkins,	700.00
First National Bank,	100.00

Accrued interest,	299.62
School district,	2,000.00

\$11,099.62

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Town Hall, furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	250.00
Highway department, land and buildings,	200.00
Highway department, equipment,	500.00

\$27,950.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

The Town Clerk submits the following statement of all money received from the granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1919.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$30.00	
Fees,	2.00	
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DOGS.

Received from licenses,	\$100.00	
Fees,	7.00	
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Paid town treasurer,	\$121.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1919,	\$632.16
Receipts,	39,880.00
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	\$40,512.16

Expenditures:

On orders of selectmen,	\$37,711.45
Interest on bonds,	292.00

Total expenditures,	\$38,003.45
Balance, cash on hand,	2,508.71
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	\$40,512.16

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts in detail and find them correctly made and fully vouched.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

February 14, 1920.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1919,	\$27,504.56	
Interest, 1919,	16.88	
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Property and poll taxes, 1918,	\$3,988.91	
Interest, 1918,	229.90	
	<hr/>	4,218.81

From State:

Highways, maintenance (trunk line),	\$700.67	
Highways, construction,	3,000.00	
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Insurance tax,	\$7.50	
Railroad tax, 1919,	381.66	
Railroad tax, balance 1918,	3.40	
Savings bank tax,	1,437.09	
Literary fund,	146.80	
	<hr/>	1,976.45

From county:

Aid for dependent soldiers,	30.00
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From local sources, other than taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$93.00
Pool and bowling alley licenses,	28.00
Automobile permits,	152.70
Rent of Town Hall	133.00

Town scales,	\$15.10	
Peddlers' license,	5.00	
Franklin National Bank, balance		
road agent's account,	5.83	
	<hr/>	\$432.63

Other receipts:

Temporary loan, First National Bank, Newport,	2,000.00	
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Total receipts,		\$39,880.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		632.16
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		\$40,512.16

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

General government :

Town officers' salaries,	\$774.83	
Town officers' expenses,	347.92	
Election and registration expenses,	19.50	
Town Hall expenses,	599.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,741.40

Protection of persons and property :

Police department,	\$81.00	
Fire department,	331.42	
Bounties,	9.80	
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Health and sanitation :

Health department,	\$65.25	
Vital statistics,	10.85	
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Highways and bridges :

Trunk line maintenance,	\$2,147.07	
Town maintenance,	5,296.57	
Breaking roads,	604.83	
Street lighting,	457.23	
General expenses of department,	467.43	
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Education :

Library,	300.00
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Charities :

Town poor and supplies for tramp house,	76.12
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Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day and Fourth of July

celebration, \$378.19

Aid to soldiers' widows, 6.00

\$384.19

Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries, 168.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town, \$12.99

Abatements refunded, 6.11

Miscellaneous, 623.72

642.82

Interest:

On bonds and notes, 444.73

New construction and improvements:

Trunk line construction, : 6,170.14

Bog Road, 1,250.00

Indebtedness payments:

Temporary loans, 2,000.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes, \$5,874.00

County taxes, 1,988.95

School district, 7,491.65

15,354.60

\$38,003.45

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY J. HALL,

February 14, 1920.

Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town officers' salaries:

Horace C. Stanley, selectman,	\$120.00
Howard E. Todd, selectman,	90.00
Charles A. Gordon, selectman,	70.00
George Hayes, treasurer,	50.00
William M. Pilsbury, clerk,	35.00
Grace T. Hall, tax collector, 1918,	204.83
Grace T. Hall tax collector, 1919,	200.00
J. O. Wellman, auditor,	5.00
	\$774.83

Town officers' expenses: :

Calvin Sargent, clerical services, 1918,	\$21.20
Joseph Cutting, expenses, 1918,	6.75
Horace C. Stanley, three trips to Concord,	13.50
Horace C. Stanley, postage and tele- phone,	2.75
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord,	4.50
Howard E. Todd, teams, annual in- ventory,	17.00
Charles A. Gordon, trip to Concord,	4.50
Charles A. Gordon, teams, annual inventory,	16.25
Grace T. Hall, postage and labor,	25.42
E. L. Colby, premium on bonds,	49.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	22.90
Todd Protectograph Co., check writer,	49.00
Todd Protectograph Co., checks,	13.06

Sidney M. Pedrick, postage,	\$1.03	
William M. Pilsbury, postage and supplies,	13.06	
George Hayes, postage,	5.00	
Evans Printing Co., town reports,	83.00	
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		\$347.92

Election and registration:

Elmer F. Messer, services as super- visor,	\$6.00	
Allen O. Crane, services as super- visor,	7.50	
Evarts W. Messer, ballot clerk for 1918,	6.00	
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		19.50

Town Hall:

Sunapee Electric Light Co.,	\$36.85	
Charles E. Shepard, water rent for 1918,	25.00	
Charles E. Shepard, water rent for 1919,	25.00	
H. C. Stanley, tables for dining room,	48.00	
H. P. Messer, wood,	16.00	
E. L. Colby, insurance,	77.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	77.00	
E. W. Messer, insurance,	77.00	
W. M. Knowlton, wood,	5.00	
F. A. Pressey, supplies,	15.26	
Melville Robbins, sawing wood,	2.00	
J. E. Shepard, wood,	8.00	
Thompson & Hoague, hose, 1918,	12.50	
Sidney M. Pedrick, care and supplies,	135.70	
Charles E. Shepard, 4 loads of dressing	4.00	
Charles E. Shepard, team,	3.00	
Charles E. Shepard, wood,	31.84	
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		599.15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police department:

Joseph Cutting, services,	\$2.00	
Arthur Holmes, services, Bettison case,	15.00	
W. C. Knowlton, special police, July 4,	6.00	
Melville Robbins, special police, July 4,	6.00	
J. M. Lull, special police, July 4,	3.00	
W. L. Lull, special police, July 4,	3.00	
Eugene Wheeler, special police, July 4,	3.00	
S. M. Pedrick, constable,	6.00	
Robert Bullock, patrol officer,	37.00	
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		\$81.00

Fire department:

I. S. Littlefield, forest fires,	\$23.10	
H. P. Normandy, watching Knowl- ton fire,	3.50	
George Murray, watching Knowl- ton fire,	3.50	
Walter Roberts, watching Knowl- ton fire,	3.50	
Henry Stanley, watching Knowlton fire,	2.00	
Stilman Stanley, watching Knowl- ton fire,	2.00	
City of Franklin, supplies for chem- ical,	3.48	
Ed Quintle, watching Sholes fire,	3.50	
Orra Smith, watching Sholes fire,	3.50	
A. B. Stimson, supplies for chemical	54.89	
Melville Robbins, watching Sholes fire,	3.50	
Charles E. Shepard, care of chemical,	50.00	

Charles E. Shepard,		
Sholes fire,	\$10.00	
Sholes fire,	10.00	
Knowlton fire,	10.00	
Hayes fire,	5.00	
Whittier house,	10.00	
Allen house,	10.00	
Charles E. Shepard, trip to Frank-		
lin for supplies	5.00	
Charles E. Shepard, blankets and		
labor at Allen fire,	59.50	
F. W. Goings, supplies for chemical,	2.40	
F. A. Pressey, pails,	10.05	
Sunapee Fire Department, services		
and transportation,	53.00	
	<hr/>	\$331.42

Bounties:

Joseph Cutting,	\$.20	
W. M. Pilsbury,	1.40	
C. A. Gordon,	1.40	
H. E. Todd,	.20	
H. C. Stanley,	6.60	
	<hr/>	9.80

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health department:

N. L. Griffin, services as board of		
health,	\$55.00	
C. A. Lamson, services as board of		
health,	9.00	
A. B. Stimson, supplies for board of		
health,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$65.25

Vital statistics:

N. L. Griffin,	\$5.00	
W. M. Pilsbury,	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$10.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Trunk line maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, state road foreman,	\$1,496.16	
C. J. Williams, patrol,	646.63	
Roger Williams, cutting bushes,	4.28	
	<hr/>	\$2,147.07

Town maintenance:

Fred O. Prescott, road agent,	6,546.57
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Breaking roads, 1918:

Fred B. Gay,	\$43.50	
Charles E. Shepard,	77.00	
Anzel Messer,	47.00	
W. E. Gay,	20.00	
H. P. Normandy,	6.00	
Roger Williams,	5.60	
Lucien Worthen,	4.05	
Willis Philbrick,	1.20	
George Rogers,	3.00	
	<hr/>	207.35

Cutting out roads, 1919:

Fred B. Gay,	\$39.00	
H. P. Normandy,	10.50	
Willis Philbrick,	10.50	
Raymond Gay,	1.50	
	<hr/>	61.50

Breaking roads, 1919:

F. O. Prescott,	\$49.00	
C. W. Gordon,	11.30	
S. M. Pedrick,	2.60	
Melville Robbins,	6.00	
W. M. Knowlton,	1.33	
C. E. Shepard,	216.75	
Edwin F. Edmunds,	3.00	
Fred Fowler,	3.00	
Anzel Messer,	43.00	
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		\$335.98

Street lighting:

Sunapee Electric Light & Power Co.,	457.23
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General expense of highway department:

J. E. Shepard, bridge plank,	\$80.00
E. F. Sargent, driveway to house,	30.00
R. W. Preston, relaying bank wall,	8.00
F. A. Pressey, blasting machine,	20.00
F. A. Pressey, supplies for road work,	62.42
W. C. Sanborn, painting sign boards,	2.75
Frank Roberts, cutting bushes,	14.00
M. H. Robbins, labor,	5.83
F. A. Pressey, supplies,	9.18
C. E. Shepard, blacksmith work,	1.82
Fred B. Gay, tools for state road department,	65.17
F. M. Stanley, watering tub,	6.00
R. W. Preston, watering tub, ten months,	5.00
Laura McFarland, watering tub,	6.00
Arthur L. Bickford, watering tub,	6.00
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub, eleven months,	5.50

W. E. Gay, watering tub, ten months,	\$5.00	
Thompson & Hoague, tools and supplies, 1918,	63.76	
Thompson & Hoague, tools and supplies, 1919,	71.00	
	<hr/>	\$467.43

EDUCATION.

Library :

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$300.00
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CHARITIES.

Town poor :

F. A. Todd, hauling wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$12.00	
Thomas Rodman, care and supplies, tramp house,	19.65	
S. M. Allen, care and supplies, tramp house,	4.57	
F. A. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	12.90	
F. A. Todd, sawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	15.00	
F. A. Pressey, burial S. D. Messer,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.12

Memorial Day :

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer	
G. A. R.,	\$50.00
R. P. Stevens & Co., lettering monument,	189.34

Calvin Sargent, Fourth of July celebration,	\$122.90	
F. A. Pressey, Fourth of July celebration,	15.95	
	<hr/>	\$378.19

Soldiers' widows:

W. E. Pingree for Mrs. George Messer,	\$6.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries:

John D. Pingree, commissioner,	\$100.00	
John D. Pingree, opening graves,	8.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$168.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Taxes bought by town,	\$12.99
Abatements refunded,	6.11

Miscellaneous:

Joseph Cutting, postage, express and telephone on 1918 reports	\$5.72	
A. W. Holmes, reward, Bettison case,	50.00	
Weston Ray, damage to car,	25.00	
E. L. Colby, treasurer hospital fund	500.00	
A. G. Sargent, care of town clock,	15.00	
County commissioners, refund of soldier aid,	18.00	
County aid, 1918,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$623.72

INTEREST.

On bonds:

Newton L. Sargent,	\$48.00	
Fred S. and John Morgan,	48.00	
Emily Phillips,	16.00	
Grace A. Swett,	32.00	
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00	
W. M. Knowlton,	36.00	
Harold E. Messer,	32.00	
Arthur W. Holmes,	8.00	
Sarah J. Elkins,	28.00	
First National Bank,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$292.00

On notes:

Mrs. Lora Loverin,	\$20.00	
Mrs. Sarah Boynton estate,	40.00	
First National Bank, Newport,	92.73	
	<hr/>	\$152.73

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

Fred B. Gay, state aid construction,	\$6,170.14
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Notes:

First National Bank, Newport,	\$2,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes:

John W. Plummer, treasurer,	\$5,874.00
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County taxes:

First National Bank, Concord,	\$1,988.95
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School District :

A. G. Sargent, treasurer,	\$7,491.65
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TAX ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Paid in other towns :

Ralph E. Adams,	\$3.00
Irving M. Babcock,	3.00
Arthur Chase,	3.00
Philip Dunshee,	3.00
James F. Martin	3.00
Howard B. Means,	3.00
Frank A. Plimpton,	3.00
Frederick A. Smith,	3.00
Nathaniel C. Sanger,	3.00
Warren E. Sargent,	3.00
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	\$30.00

Soldiers in service April 1 :

Dura P. Crockett,	\$3.00
William Croteau,	3.00
Robert Gardner,	3.00
Dr. C. A. Lamson,	3.00
Donald Lamson,	3.00
Howard W. Morse,	3.00
Eugene F. Perkins,	3.00
Earl L. Remington,	3.00
Rodney E. Roby,	3.00
Robert Stimson,	3.00
Roland F. Thompson,	3.00
Edwin H. Win,	3.00
James E. Shepard, 2nd,	3.00
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	\$39.00

Over 70:

Roderick MacDonald,	\$3.00	
Alonzo Gilpatrick,	3.00	
Spanish War veteran:		
Homer Lockwood,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.00

Overtax:

L. R. Pomroy,	\$11.75	
Maude Z. Stevenson estate,	23.50	
Hospital Association,	82.25	
Edwin R. Ashby,	1.18	
	<hr/>	\$118.68

Abatements, 1918:

Winfield S. Call,	\$4.00	
Albert Picknell,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.00

Rebate, 1919:

On taxes paid prior to June 1,	\$393.24
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Report of Fred O. Prescott, Road Agent.

Received of town,	\$6,546.57
Received of Mrs. Mary McIntire for sidewalk,	48.75
Received of J. E. Shepard for sidewalk,	129.15
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	\$6,724.47

Paid:

C. E. Shepard,	\$731.50
E. W. Messer,	58.00
Charles Ashby,	61.50
Elmer Messer,	27.16
George Murrey,	182.55
Benj. Weld,	120.37
Fred Todd,	80.99
Perley Couch,	18.00
W. J. Cannon,	9.00
C. F. Putney,	87.00
E. R. Ashby,	6.00
R. E. Wells,	8.25
C. S. Morgan,	2.25
F. P. Call,	18.00
Carl Sanborn,	14.50
Fred Knowlton,	31.00
Earle Remington,	18.00
W. M. Knowlton,	39.66
C. W. Gay,	7.00
Royce Wilson,	11.00
Daniel Foley,	13.00
Nathaniel Colby,	2.00
F. O. Prescott,	1,423.15

Fred Piper,	\$363.62
George Whitney,	357.56
C. W. Prescott,	219.33
M. H. Robbins,	305.65
Russell Hazeltine,	3.00
Alden Haskins,	15.50
Fred Morgan,	3.00
W. E. Gay,	9.00
W. B. Heman,	103.83
Paul Morey,	132.66
A. C. Messer,	252.83
Ralph Ashby,	155.71
T. C. Rodman,	155.50
Roy Sanborn,	41.00
Bernard Davis,	34.50
H. P. Messer,	30.00
Allen Haskins,	55.66
Marshall Gould,	4.50
Arthur Chase,	14.00
Clarence Prescott,	12.00
Fred Morey,	39.00
L. A. Worthen,	24.00
R. C. Yerxa,	256.00
Raymond Gay,	150.97
Jas. Croteau,	151.47
Thomas Curtis,	141.00
Irvin Edmunds,	93.00
L. L. Ray,	.75
Roger Williams, repairing sidewalk,	8.00
W. Fitzgerald, gravel,	1.00
R. F. Sargent, "	1.70
B. F. Sargent, "	9.60
H. W. Kidder, "	20.40
F. H. Mastin, "	5.20
Harold Messer, "	5.60
M. W. Emery, bridge plank,	46.62

J. E. Shepard, bridge plank,	\$62.55	
H. C. Stanley, lumber for sidewalk,	98.40	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement for sidewalk,	118.80	
E. H. Sargent, cement for sidewalk,	130.50	
A. O. Crane, cartage,	22.30	
K. M. Sholes, cartage,	14.00	
C. P. Stevens, hardware,	8.70	
Kidder Garage Co., gasoline,	1.75	
A. MacDonald, spikes,	.60	
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	68.00	
Balance paid to town,	5.83	
		<hr/> \$6,724.47

\$1,250 of this money was used on the Bog Road; and
\$150 for cutting and burning bushes.

I have examined the foregoing accounts in detail, and
find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

HENRY J. HALL,

February 14, 1920.

Auditor.

Report of Fred B. Gay, Foreman on State Roads.

Received from town for trunk line maintenance,	\$1,496.16	
Received from town for state aid con- struction,	6,170.14	
		<hr/> \$7,666.30

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid:

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$169.19
C. I. Brown,	56.50
Mason Wheeler,	12.00
Harold Wheeler,	27.00
Edward Gay,	16.50
Albert Sholes,	3.00
Charles Palmer,	24.00
Merle Gay,	3.00
Fred Morey,	3.00
Robert Gardner,	81.50
Eddie Place,	6.00
Curtis Dalton,	3.00
Ralph Stearns,	3.00
Ashton Nelson,	15.00
H. Paul Normandy,	99.50
Fred B. Gay, teams,	371.25
Lucien Worthen, teams,	114.84
Ai Worthen, teams,	57.50
C. W. Gay, teams,	48.75
C. E. Shepard, teams,	50.50
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	64.63
H. B. Swett, piping,	21.75
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	34.00
H. A. Eastman, lumber,	61.60
Harold Messer, posts,	16.00
Fred B. Gay, posts,	7.20
Fred Piper, team,	3.25
W. E. Gay, team,	38.00
W. E. Gay, gravel,	2.40
Roy E. Emery, gravel,	6.40
N. P. Clough, cement,	4.90
Thomas Smith, labor,	71.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,496.16

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Paid:

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$488.50
H. P. Normandy,	67.50
Thomas Smith,	275.75
Ashton Nelson,	131.25
Robert Gardner,	55.50
Edward Gay,	16.50
Arthur Parker,	123.50
C. I. Brown,	289.54
Charles Palmer,	52.50
Harold Wheeler,	40.50
Raymond Hayes,	4.50
Percy Thurston,	16.50
Fred Morey,	274.82
Charles Nye,	255.00
Paul Morey,	212.32
Henry Patten,	12.00
George Pingree,	59.25
Mason Wheeler,	135.75
Cecil Taylor,	10.50
Hervey Woodward,	7.50
Albert Sholes,	27.00
George Patten,	37.50
Raymond Gay,	116.00
Merle Gay,	57.50
Amos Shepard,	55.50
Arthur von Dreden,	80.50
Daniel Foley,	21.82
Alden Haskins,	5.62
Arthur Bickford,	48.50
E. E. Loverin,	126.00
W. C. Nye,	163.50
Charles Chadwick,	16.50
Fred B. Gay, teams,	1,353.28

Lucien Worthen, teams,	\$231.86
C. W. Gay, teams,	110.50
Al Worthen, teams,	90.75
Fred Piper, teams,	142.26
C. E. Shepard, teams,	247.00
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	99.09
C. E. Shepard, repairs,	13.07
Roy Emery, gravel,	88.20
May Barker, gravel,	5.20
M. W. Emery, gravel,	54.20
Charles Chadwick, hardpan,	27.70
B. F. Sargent, hardpan,	31.10
M. W. Emery, lumber,	46.69
M. R. Grace, lumber,	41.66
John Taylor, lumber,	12.00
J. E. Shepard, bridge plank,	26.46
Herbert Sawyer, bridge plank,	49.00
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	60.00
A. MacDonald, supplies,	9.60
Fred Pressey, supplies,	9.20
Frank Clofford, sharpening tools,	4.00
State highway department,	132.20
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Total,	\$6,170.14

We have examined the accounts of Fred B. Gay, State Road Foreman, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE C. STANLEY,
HOWARD E. TODD,
CHARLES A. GORDON,

Selectmen of New London.

Date of creation.	Name of fund.	Name of donor.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Ministerial..	Town of New London.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	\$1,323.33	.....	\$53.80	\$53.80	.....
1913	Library.....	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	800.00	.....	.....	.....	\$223.90
1909	Cemetery...	Dr. Frank Fisher.	Newport Savings Bank.	100.00	\$17.06	4.72	3.00	18.78
1911	"	Lucy J. Nelson.	Int. in Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	.....	39.85	6.04	50	45.39
1892	"	Mahala Gay.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	100.00	83.29	7.42	5.00	85.71
1940	"	Eliza M. Sawyer.	"	114.00	61.63	7.10	1.00	67.73
1942	"	Lavonia N. Piper.	"	100.00	47.28	5.92	1.00	52.18
1911	"	James H. Burpee.	"	50.00	2.38	2.00	1.00	17.60
1911	"	William H. Brown.	"	100.00	11.61	3.52	2.00	11.63
1911	"	William S. Carter.	"	100.00	3.25	2.14	2.00	3.35
1911	"	Marshall J. Woodard.	"	100.00	17.41	4.71	2.00	20.85
1911	"	Elmer Craft.	"	50.00	4.27	2.20	2.00	4.47
1911	"	{ Frank M. Seamans. }	"	200.00	49.40	10.00	2.00	57.40
1911	"	{ Sarah E. Seamans. }	"	50.00	3.52	2.14	1.00	4.66
1911	"	Carl E. Knight.	"	50.00	3.78	2.16	2.00	3.94
1911	"	P. H. Killelea.	"	50.00	3.84	2.13	1.00	4.97
1912	"	Judith S. Messer.	"	50.00	30.09	18.10	17.00	31.19
1912	"	Joseph C. Herrick.	"	420.00	5.24	2.22	1.00	6.46
1913	"	{ Lucien Thompson. }	"	50.00	4.73	2.18	2.00	4.91
1913	"	{ Sarah M. Woodward. }	"	50.00	5.13	2.22	1.00	6.35
1913	"	{ Phineas Nurse. }	"	50.00	1.54	1.64	1.00	2.18
1915	"	{ Effie and Cora Bunker. }	"	40.00	2.65	2.12	1.00	3.77
1915	"	{ Addie Fellows and Isa Russell. }	"	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	11.00
1915	"	Loran D. Towle.	"	50.00	.....	.....	2.00	8.16
1915	"	Mrs. D. S. Fox.	"	100.00	5.92	4.24	3.00	1.51
1915	"	Amos H. Whipple.	"	50.00	2.41	2.10	5.00	1.17
1915	"	Ellen B. Messer.	"	50.00	2.73	2.10	5.00	2.18
1916	"	Caroline S. Shepard.	"	100.00	3.04	4.14	1.00	2.08
1916	"	Christopher C. Gardner.	"	50.00	1.02	2.06	.....	3.52
1916	"	Chester E. Morgan.	"	50.00	1.48	2.04	.....	3.52
1917	"	James E. Shepard.	"	50.00	.48	2.02	2.00	.30
1917	"	Jesse G. Melendy.	"	50.00	1.17	2.04	2.04	1.17
1917	"	Frank F. Sargent.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917	"	{ Fred O. Prescott. }	"	100.00	2.00	4.08	8.08	12.00
1917	"	{ Mabel Prescott Howlett. }	"	50.00	.....	2.17	1.00	1.17
1918	"	Martha Pillsbury Abbott.	"	75.00	.....	2.25	1.00	1.25
1918	"	Augusta D. Abbott.	"	50.00	.....	.83	1.00	1.17
1919	"	Effie Bates Beatty.	"	50.00	.....	.67	1.00	1.33
1919	"	Harold E. Messer.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Dividends not added.

† Deficit.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I have examined the within record and find it truthfully representing the condition of the several "funds" as shown by the respective bank books.

HOWARD F. TOID, } Trustees
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK, }
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON } Trust funds.
New London, N. H., February 10, 1920.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1920:

We feel that the past year has been a very gratifying one. The library has been used a great deal for reading purposes and much reference work has been done. Much interest has been shown by the summer guests in the library. Mrs. Munro gave the library twenty dollars and a valuable set of Victor Hugo's works. These are greatly appreciated. John W. Law gave a complete set of O. Henry's books that are being much enjoyed. A set of six volumes of the Twentieth Century Encyclopedia and the Yale Review were given by Lewis Welch of New Haven, Conn.

The guests at Twin Lake Villa, by an entertainment they had, gave the library twenty-eight dollars. This will be used for the purchasing of new books.

After years of generous service, Miss Emma Bartlett resigned. We wish to express our appreciation for her faithful work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1919 report,	\$119.32
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
" " town of New London,	300.00
" " librarian,	79.75
" " Twin Lake Villa guests,	28.00
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	\$727.07

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$93.00	
for new books,	70.72	
Mrs. Alfred G. Sargent,	70.00	
for magazines,	61.75	
Ruth E. Pingree,	53.00	
New London school district,	50.00	
Mary B. Macomber,	25.00	
for binding books,	24.42	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	23.10	
Kearsarge Telephone Company,	18.55	
Sunapee Electric Light & Power		
Co.,	14.86	
for cards and slips,	3.84	
Charles E. Shepard,	3.61	
Sidney M. Pedrick,	3.00	
		\$514.85
Cash on hand,		212.22
		<hr/> \$727.07

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

I have examined the foregoing report and accounts and find them properly kept and all expenditures justified by vouchers.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1920.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending February 1, 1920:

Whole number of books in library,	4,271	
Number of books added during year,	196	
Number added by purchase,	102	
Number added by gift,	94	
Number of books in circulating library,	45	
Number of magazines taken,	25	
Number of books taken out during year,	6,002	
Number of persons using the library as read- ing room,	1,749	
Received from fines and fees,		\$36.80
Paid to trustees,	\$25.00	
for supplies,	6.18	
for lighting,	1.69	
for National Geographic Magazine,	2.00	
Cash on hand,	1.93	
		<hr/> \$36.80

MRS. ALFRED G. SARGENT,
MISS RUTH E. PINGREE,
Acting Librarians.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools from September 1, 1920, to September 1, 1921.
8. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$500 to finish the present school year.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

11. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the school board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

12. To see if the district will adopt the provisions for medical inspection of schools, according to Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this—— day of February, 1920.

EMMA L. COLBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
CHARLES W. GAY,

School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for school year ending August 31, 1919:

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state:

Literary fund, \$82.55

From state treasurer for district superintendent, 220.00

Town tax for schools:

Amount required by law, 2,032.50

Amount voted in addition, 1,676.40

Amount voted for repairs, 300.00

Amount voted for district officers, 450.00

Amount voted for insurance, 110.00

School district tax:

Amount assessed for supplies and books, 200.00

Amount assessed to pay tuition at Colby

Academy, 1,468.00

Amount assessed for flags, 35.00

Dog licenses, 99.30

Tuitions received for elementary schools, 29.25

Wood sold, 15.75

Outhouses at Colby Hill school, 20.00

Library, heat and service, 30.00

Total current revenue, \$6,768.75

General fund cash on hand September 1, 1918, 92.45

Grand total, \$6,861.20

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration :

Salaries of school board,	\$75.00
Salaries of other district officers,	35.00
Superintendent's salary,	440.00
Other expenses of administration,	15.02

Instruction :

Regular teachers' salaries,	1,815.90
Academy tuition,	1,468.00
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	190.33
Other expenses of instruction,	13.30

Operation, maintenance of school plant :

Janitor service,	333.00
Fuel,	416.65
Water,	25.00
Building and janitors' supplies,	42.10
Minor repairs of buildings, upkeep of grounds,	59.27
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	13.65

Auxiliary agencies and special activities :

Transportation of pupils:	1,727.00
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Fixed charges :

Insurance,	110.00
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$6,779.22
General fund cash on hand August 31, 1919,	81.98

Grand total,	\$6,861.20
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Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. COLBY,
 HORACE C. STANLEY;
 CHARLES W. GAY,

School Board.

BUDGET.

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the ensuing fiscal year, September 1, 1920, to September 1, 1921:

Town tax:

Amount of money required by law,	\$4,488.00
Amount required in addition,	700.00
Amount required for repairs,	200.00
Amount required for district officers,	400.00

School tax:

Amount required for supplies and books,	192.00
Amount required for tuition at Colby Academy,	1,800.00
Amount required for flags and appurtenances	20.00
Amount required for per capita tax for supervision,	200.00

Special tax:

Amount required to finish present school year,	500.00
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	\$8,500.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, September 1, 1918,	\$92.45	
From town treasurer and others,	6,768.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,861.20

EXPENDITURES.

By orders from school board,	\$6,779.22	
Balance cash on hand September 1, 1919,	81.98	
	<hr/>	\$6,861.20

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

I have audited the School Treasurer's accounts from September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919, and find them correctly kept and fully vouched.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., November 1, 1919.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Ruth Pedrick

TWO TERMS.

Dorothy Holmes

Lawrence Rowe

Verna Sanborn

ONE TERM

Maud Ashby

Leon Bickford

Raymond Brown

Mary Bullock

Francis Casey

Marie Cricenti

Dorothy Dixon

Grace Gay

Olive Granger

Charles Hill

Dorothy Knowlton

Dorothea Lamson

Donna Mastin

Hazel Philbrick

Helen Prescott

Willis Prescott

Charles Sanborn

Nathalie Sargent

Evelyn Shepard

Lucia Shepard

Samuel Shepard

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of New London:

I hereby present a brief report of your schools and property.

When coming to this district last September I was impressed with the generally admirable condition in which I found your school buildings and equipment. Two years ago your superintendent recommended better lighting in the Low Plain building by cutting away a few trees, adding at least two or three windows, and giving the ceiling another coat of paint. As the children of this school were transported to Colby Hill last year none of this work has yet been done. Under the direction of the present teacher the few pupils in the school are so seated, according to the distribution of light, that there is no immediate need of other changes besides repainting the ceiling. The papered walls are under disapproval throughout the state. If this school is continued it will become necessary to replace the paper with paint. The toilets of the Elkins building should be made sanitary, without delay. This building is otherwise in good condition. When the stoves are jacketed, as they should be soon, according to the recommendation of the state, it will be an easier matter to secure an even temperature, and to provide necessary ventilation without allowing drafts upon the pupils. The children in the buildings not furnace-heated can thus be made as comfortable as those in the steam-heated building on the Hill. The attractive and healthful conditions in the Colby Hill building account for much that is creditable in the school.

The district was fortunate in retaining the teachers employed last year. All are trying to carry out the pro-

gram recommended by the State Department, and have been greatly helped in their work by the detailed course of study arranged for their use last year by Superintendent Ellingwood. The raising of the standards of scholarship is indicated by the fact that some classes this year have already completed the work that was not finished last year until June. This may be attributed chiefly to the energy and faithfulness of the teachers, and to their desire to bring up each grade to the high standard set in the New Hampshire Program of Studies. Last fall the High School Agent sent to all superintendents within the state a questionnaire to obtain information regarding those who completed the elementary school work last June and then dropped out of school life. I found that no pupil who was graduated from your elementary schools failed to go on into high school or academy. That is a good record. A child's regular attendance, regular promotions, and vital interest in getting on into high school or academy generally indicate the parents' interest quite as much as the child's. The coöperation of parents with teachers and other school officers is a very great advantage to the school and to every individual pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918,	\$58.28
Received from town of New London,	100.00
Perpetual care of lots,	74.50
Care of lots,	22.00
For burials,	8.00
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	\$262.78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George E. Fifield, labor,	\$72.80
John D. Pingree and son, labor,	56.00
Charles W. Gordon and son, labor,	37.50
M. Page Messer, labor,	34.00
John H. Edmunds, sundries,	5.00
Edwin F. Edmunds, labor,	3.00
Fred A. Pressey, grass seed,	2.30
Clarence Prescott, care of Nelson lot,	2.00
Clarence Prescott, care of Crowley lot,	2.00
George Dockham, sharpening mowers,	1.50
Cash on hand,	46.68
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	\$262.78

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,
CHARLES W. GORDON,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Commissioners.

I have examined the foregoing report and accounts and find them properly kept and all expenditures justified by vouchers.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1920.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	Color.						
Jan. 27	New London	Bertha Nae	M.	6th	W.	Micajah I. Emery	W.	Wilm't Flat	Laborer	Wilmot	Wilmot
Mar. 31	"	Doris Mabel	F.	2d	"	Walter B. Heman	"	Nw Lond'n	"	Penacook	Leominster, Mass.
Apr. 17	"	Burt Charles	M.	4th	"	Robert W. Crandlemere	"	Sunapee	"	Nw Br'nsw'k	Springfield
Apr. 29	"	Freda Kidd	F.	2d	"	Charles E. Gay	"	Nw Lond'n	Carpenter	New York	Andover
30	"	Clarence Wood	M.	1st	"	Clarence W. Gay	"	Sunapee	"	"	Springfield
May 29	"	Virginia Louise	F.	9th	"	Wallace L. Lull	"	Nw Lond'n	Laborer	New London	Wilmot
June 23	"	Donald Lee Chase	M.	2d	"	George A. Murray	"	"	Carpenter	Concord	New London
June 29	"	Hazel Nina	F.	4th	"	Herbert E. West	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Canada
July 7	"	Thelma	F.	1st	"	Frank Musgrove	"	"	Laborer	Mass.	Wilmot
July 15	"	Lucy Irene	"	3d	"	William A. Smith	"	"	Mining	Clinton, Tenn.	Kindge
Aug. 20	"	Frederick L.	M.	2d	"	John L. Nodd	"	"	Carpenter	New London	Peterborough
Oct. 7	"	Lillie May	F.	3d	"	Thomas A. Childwick	"	"	Laborer	Wilmot	Concord
9	Sutton	Ellie C	"	2d	"	Lucien A. Worthen	"	"	Painter	Manchester	Prince Edward Isld.
Nov. 3	New London	Phyllis Margaret	"	2d	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Oswestrie, Ns. Sutton	Wilmot
									"	New London	Elmhurst, N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 27	New London.	John Henry Lindsey...	Pittsfield, Ms.	41	W.	Coal dealer....	Richmond, Ms.	James Lindsey	Pennsylvania	Farmer.	1st	H. Rees Jones, Clergyman.
		Marion Isabel Krowlton	New London.	24	"	Teacher	New London..	Mary J. Nicholas....	Cornwall, Eng	"	1st	Sunapee.
Nov. 12	Franklin	James Fuller Hayes....	"	60	"	Farmer	"	Willie M. Knowlton.	New London	"	2d	Wilbur J. Hall, Christian minister.
		Kate Fowler Cross	"	63	"	Housekeeper..	Sutton	George W. Hayes	"	"	2d	Franklin.
								Cyrilla H. Sargent..	"	"		
								Charles A. Fowler ..	Sutton	"		
								Catherine L. Harvey	West Sand Lake, N.Y.	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

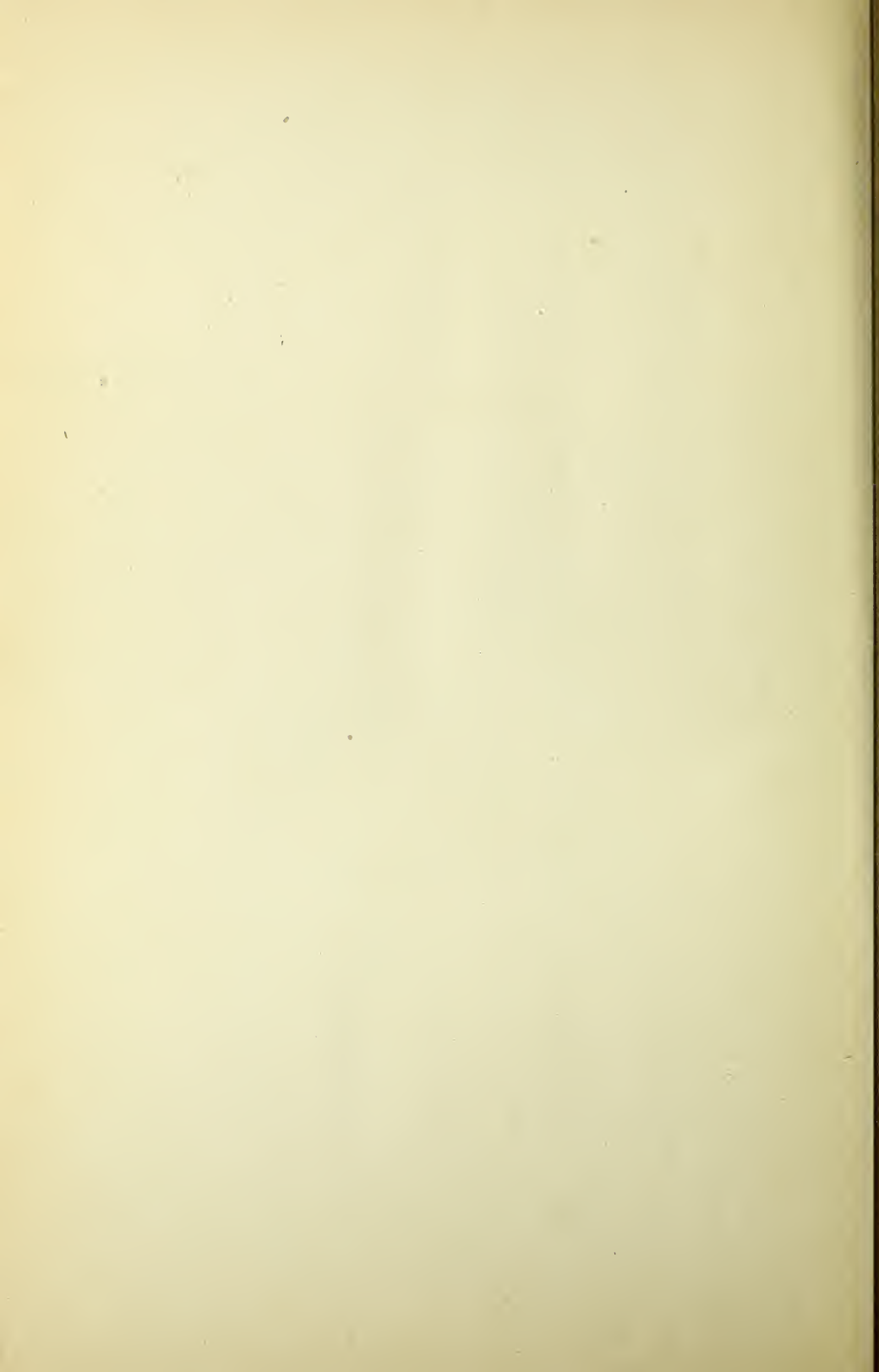
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Single, etc.	Father.			Mother.
*1918.													
Feb. 17	Franklin	Willis J. Sargent	58	10	27	New London	M.	W.	W.	Carpenter..		George W. Sargent.....	
1919.													
Feb. 12	New London.	Augusta M. Farwell....	89	8	11	Roxbury	F.	W.	W.			Troy, N. Y.....	Seth Towers.....
Mar. 18	"	Arletta A. Norrie.....	69	10	11	"	"	"	"			New York	John G. Brown.....
Mar. 8	"	Sarah W. Boynton.....	83	4	20	Chelmsford, Ms.	"	"	"			Chelmsford, Mass.	Thomas J. Farwell.....
Apr. 10	"	Joseph W. Sargent.....	82	2	20	New London....	"	"	"			Sunapee.....	Stephen Whittier.....
May 7	"	Joseph M. Clough.....	82	10	23	Sunapee.....	M.	"	M.	Farmer		New London.....	Hugh B. Clough.....
10	Hudson, Me.	Charles E. Folsom.....	55	4	23	Sunapee.....	F.	"	W.			Leeds, Me	Charles T. Folsom.....
13	Hopkinton ..	Anna Bell Adams	82	8	23	Canaan	"	"	"			Sutton.....	Joseph Harvey
16	New London.	Martha Harvey Todd ..	78	8	27	Sutton.....	"	"	M.	Housewife.		Newport	James Morgan
June 29	"	Ella L. Anderson	26	14	"	"	"	"	W.			Sunapee	Edw d W. Douglas [L.L.D.
Aug. 3	"	Sephina M. Philbrick ..	86	10	18	New London....	"	"	S.			Hamilton N. Y.	James Morgan
Aug. 16	"	Myra H. Douglas	37	8	24	Troy, N. Y.	"	"	W.			New York City	Edw d W. Douglas [L.L.D.
Oct. 7	"	Mary Louise Shear	69	4	14	New York City	"	"	W.			New York City	George F. Quackenbos.
8	"	Ann E. Adams	84	3	7	Springfield....	"	"	"			New	John Williams
Nov. 3	"	Austin Morgan	81	8	2	Sutton.....	"	"	F.	Farmer		New	Orondah Morgan.....
Dec. 24	"	Edwin F. Messer.....	82	3	22	New London....	"	"	M.			New	Jacob Messer.....

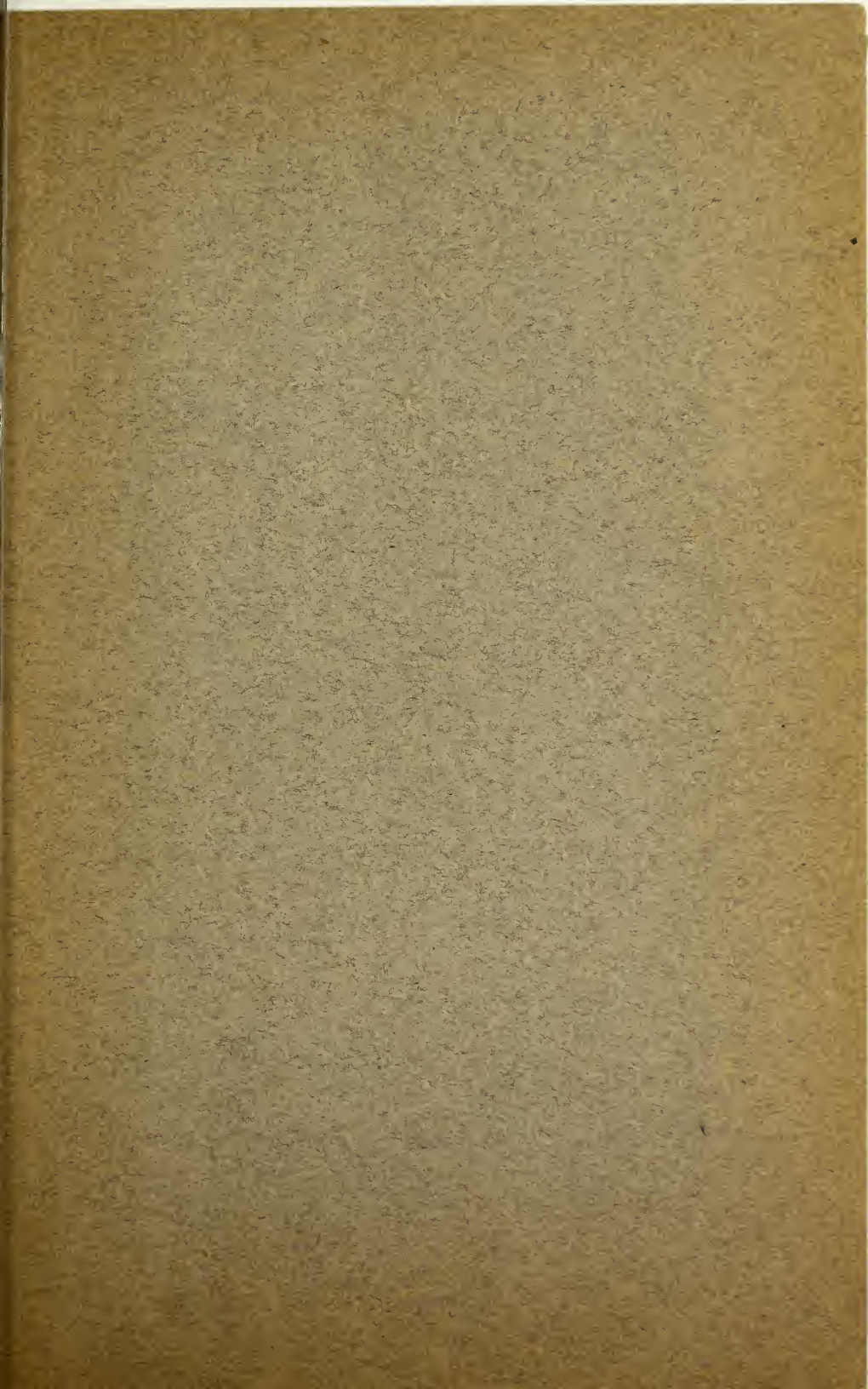
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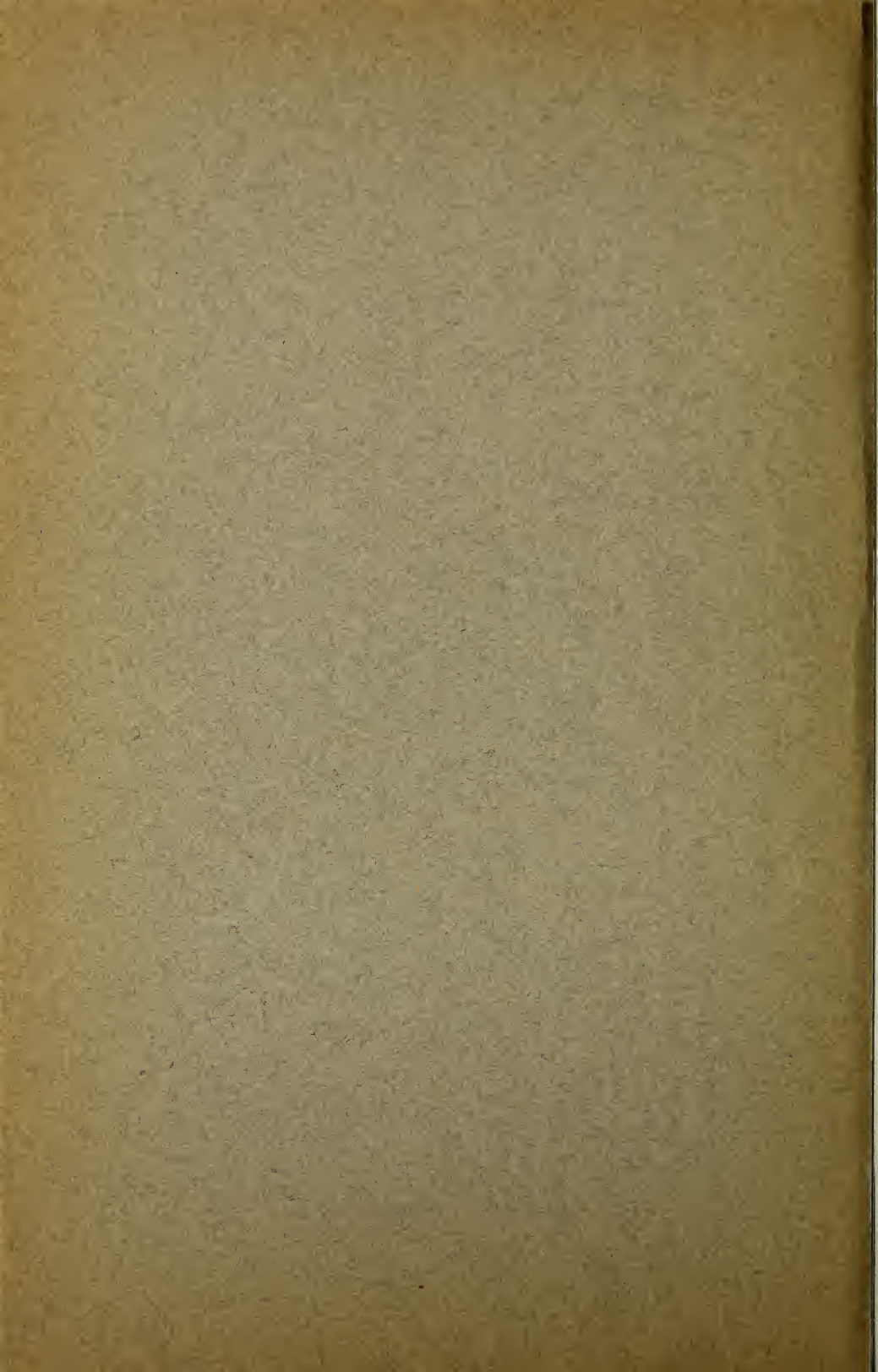
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W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

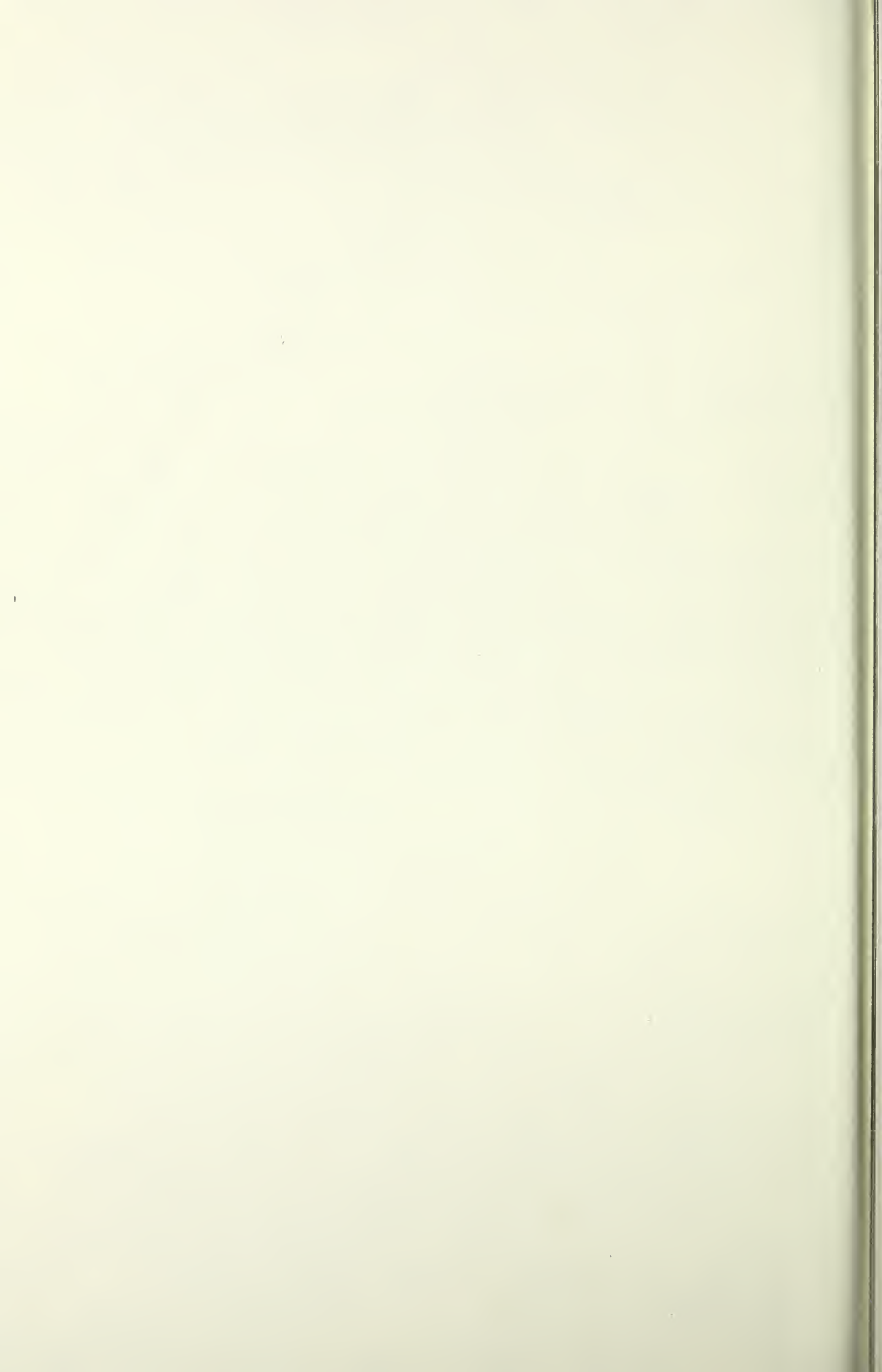






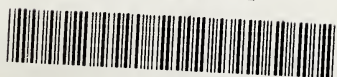






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